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FINDINGS OF GRAND JURY.

Many Recommendations Are Made By the County Censors.

Statement Made That $20,000 Has Been Collected on Raised Orders.

The Alameda County Grand Jury which has been in session since last December presented its final report to Judge Ellsworth this afternoon. The report is as follows:

To the Hon. John Ellsworth, judge of the Superior Court of Alameda county, Cal. Department No. 4.

We the grand jury of Alameda county impaneled on December 28, 1897, have the honor to present this, our final report, and ask to be discharged:

Under the charge administered to us upon our impanelment by Hon. F. B. Ogden, Superior Judge, it became our first duty to make inquiries in regard to the work performed by the expert of the preceding grand jury, they not having indorsed his report. After perusing said report and hearing the testimony of the expert and many other persons, we did not feel justified in approving it and it appearing that he had not examined the claims allowed by the Board of Supervisors, we took into our employ Mr. William P. Dunshee for the purpose of experting said claims and making such other examinations as might be found necessary.

It being our duty to report as to the facts we have found, we hereby adopt our expert's detailed reports to us and make them a part hereof, referring to them as occasion requires by inserting in the margin the number of the page that contains the facts commented upon.

WATER RATES AND POLICE APPOINTEES.

Yielding to public demand, we undertook a thorough investigation of the acts of the City Council and Board of Public Works of the City of Oakland, in the matters of the fixing of water rates and the appointment of police officers.

We entered upon our duties with a firm and conscientious determination to use every means at our command to bring wrong doers to justice and we called to our aid in this investigation not only the officers of the law, but all good citizens who showed a spirit of helpfulness in this direction. With the aid of the district attorney's office, every clue was persistently followed, every rumor sifted and witnesses examined in relation to every charge, and while there was no direct evidence of a violation of the law, yet some of the members of the City Council showed lamentable ignorance regarding matters to be considered in the fixing of water rates, not even knowing the difference in volume between one cubic foot of water and one gallon of the same.

We also found a deplorable loss of memory by certain of the Councilmen on subjects connected with the fixing of water rates when interrogated by the grand jury or the district attorney.

We also thoroughly investigated the charges of bribery and corruption in the matter of police appointments by the Board of Public Works of the City of Oakland, but were unable to discover evidence of acts of an actual criminal character.

COUNTY JAIL.

We visited the county jail and inquired into the cases of the persons imprisoned therein and found all held under proper commitments; and the condition and management of the jail good.

OAKLAND CITY PRISON.

We visited the city prison of the city of Oakland and found it in fairly good condition, but that those in charge were greatly hampered and inconvenienced for lack of room.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The fact that the expenses of this institution had for the past year been largely increased, gave more than ordinary importance to our visit and investigation.

Under the guidance of Dr. Clark we made the rounds of the different departments, carefully inspecting the supplies, the preparation of the food, the kitchen, dormitories, hospital wards and everything connected with the management.

The hallways and rooms throughout the buildings were well ventilated and thoroughly clean, the food abundant and of good quality, everything indicating proper discipline and commendable attention to the wants and comfort of the inmates.

Seeing so much to commend in this institution, it is with some reluctance that we call attention to the large increase in expenditures for 1897 over the preceding year, viz.: $14,401.89.

It is true that a portion of this was spent on the new reservoir, pipe line, fire protection plant, new buildings, etc., permanent improvements that possibly could have been deferred to a more convenient season, but, nevertheless very necessary to the completeness of a first-class infirmary, which this certainly is.

Excluding all cost of outside permanent improvements, we find the increase in cost for 1897 over 1896, per inmate, was about $27. Part of this increase has been expended in improving the condition of the inmates through the food supplies and a part in the acquisition of new surgical instruments, the fitting up and better equipment of the new operating room and other expenditures for the care and comfort of the sick.

While a few items in the list of ordinary expenses seem to us rather large, there is one namely, $5,413.37 for drugs and medicines, that is certainly, to put it mildly, colossal.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct the superintendent of the infirmary to keep a stock book to contain (as per inventory) an itemized list of all personal property belonging to the County Infirmary including all surgical instruments; and all such property purchased in the future to be added thereto; also that all articles so recorded that are destroyed or otherwise removed from the infirmary are to be properly accounted for in said stock book.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

We find the county buildings are kept in good condition.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Their condition is fully explained in the detailed report and we recommend that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on November 26, 1894, be corrected so as to conform with the resolution as adopted.

BONDS AND CONTRACTS.

These have been referred to the District Attorney in order to have the irregularities corrected.

CORONER.

We found the records of this office in good order and our only comment on his official conduct is the error he commits in certifying to stenographers' claims for taking down and transcribing the testimony of all witnesses examined at an inquest.

The law only permits him to employ a stenographer to take down and transcribe the testimony of an expert chemist or physician taken at an inquest, therefore he is not empowered to certify for any other services performed by a stenographer than the aforesaid.

CLAIMS.

Under our direction our expert entered upon his duties by examining the claims allowed by the Board of Supervisors on and after November 2nd, 1896, noting all clerical irregularities and financial errors in the same and upon the showing made by him in his report to us on all those allowed during the months of November and December, 1896 and January, 1897, we considered that sufficient evidence had been obtained of the gross carelessness existing and instructed him in future to report the financial errors only; and without assuming that the remainder of the claims allowed contain the same average amount of clerical errors as those examined, there is enough evidence in those examined of the prevailing carelessness on the part of those officers and employees whose duty it is to see to it that the rules laid down for the transaction of public business are complied with.

These rules and requirements have been adopted from time to time to guard against corruption and to check abuse in the use of the public funds and even if in many cases no fraud is intended and no financial loss is sustained by the County, the officers and employees being as a rule liberally paid for their services, should show an appreciation and pride in keeping even above the appearance of carelessness.

The numerous illegal items in the claims presented to and allowed by the Board of Supervisors shows gross carelessness on their part in the examination of them, and if left to the decision of an employee, gross negligence in the appointment of such inefficient employee, who has shown himself incapable and unfit for the performance of such important duties.

Owing to the fact that the claims of the Constables showed the largest amount of overcharges, we made a thorough examination of those of all

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

allowed during the 15 months ending December 1st, 1897.

As our investigation progressed it was discovered that nearly all the Constables and some of the Justices had not filed their claims until a day or so within the year limit, and then they were held without being acted upon until after the Supreme Court had rendered its decision in a test case in which the amount of fees that could be earned by them was at issue.

That decision favorable to the Justices and Constables was handed down in January, 1897, after which date the numerous claims were all allowed, the result being that we had the claims for 32 months services of these Township officers to examine instead of 13 months.

The large amount of ground, of necessity, covered by this examination, viz.: from April 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1897, enables us to submit an interesting report showing as it does the actual manner in which these officers have performed their duties for nearly three years, and we particularly refer to the pages of our expert's report, they constituting our report as to the facts found concerning the Justices and Constables.

Through the withholding of fines and forfeitures, and overcharges made in claims, we found that $2590.40 was due the county, but subsequent to the examination $526.35 was returned to the treasury, leaving a balance unpaid of $2064.05, to recover which we have authorized the district attorney to institute suit.

The condition of Justice Clift's dockets and official papers was discreditable and caused us much delay and annoyance in our investigation, which we were unable to conclude owing to the docket records being incomplete in so large a number of cases.

Justice Brophy for two months previous to our examination had nineteen cases in his court, but his docket did not contain any record of them whatever and for eleven consecutive months he paid no fines and forfeitures into the county treasury.

For the better protection of the county in the conducting of its affairs we recommend in another paragraph that an amendment be made to the county government act that will require all Justices when filing claims for their services, to make affidavit to the effect that their dockets are written up to date and that all fines and forfeitures received by them have been paid over to the county in accordance with the law and prohibiting the Board of Supervisors from allowing any Justices' claims to which such affidavit has not been made.

CONSTABLES.

The claims of these offices, not having been experted since the spring of 1895, has resulted in the apparently "Do as you please" manner as indicated by the many errors in their claims. Had they been properly examined by the auditing committee and their expert, it would have stopped the wrong that has been practiced. For example, claims have been presented in which the same service is charged for item by item in two constables' claims for the same month, and they both passed the scrutiny of the Supervisors, whose duty it was to detect such errors; these claims were paid as presented and when this jury inquired into it the constables stated it was a mistake in their claims being duplicated.

We find that the constables are very lax in making their returns on the subpenas and warrants of arrest, and we condemn the practice of the two constables of Oakland township in appointing one man (Mr. E. Weidler) to do all of their official work. In the office of the two constables of Oakland township, Deputy E. Weidler has signed nearly all of the constables' criminal papers for his principal, even going so far as to sign his own appointment as a deputy. His handwriting is also occasionally seen in the Justices' docket, all of which has had the effect to make it very difficult to secure evidence.

We found that constables often registered the names of their prisoners at the county jail incorrectly, through carelessness, misinformation or intention.

It follows that when the prisoners are arraigned in court the mistakes are discovered and the complaints necessarily dismissed. It then becomes necessary to issue new warrants and arraign the prisoners under their true names. To a person unacquainted with the peculiar practices of the ordinary constables and justices these mistakes and their results would seem a trifling matter and of no particular loss or profit to anybody. Not so, however, with these officials, for these mistakes give opportunity to double up the fees all around.

It has actually happened that in jailing three prisoners at one time mistakes were made in the spelling of each and every name. The three prisoners yielded to the justice $9 in fees under their false names and $9 more under their true ones. The constable also got double fees, both for arrests and mileage.

The habit of making mistakes is usually considered a bad one, but we find in certain professions it becomes a source of gain and rises to the dignity of a money-making talent.

JAIL REGISTER.

The jail register did not but should show the time of day a prisoner is received at or removed from the county jail.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

The constant vigilance that seems to be required to protect the Board of Supervisors from the presentation to them of claims in excess of what the present fee bill allows the justices and constables would seem to justify its entire abolition and establishing a fixed salary for them instead.

At present it is almost impossible to prevent a dishonest officer from pilfering the county treasury and the expense of fastening the crime on him would cost a still larger amount.

He being an officer of the law is presumed, therefore, to be more trustworthy under oath than the tramp or criminal he comes in contact with, but a dishonest constable may swear to his claim for mileage from a point of great distance in order to obtain large mileage, when in reality he laid his hand on the traveling stranger only a few miles from the jail and seldom be detected or even suspected for the reason that no one has any interest in detecting him.

We found that Constable Weldon in Brooklyn Township had appointed thirty-four deputies and revoked nine, leaving twenty-five that were under him on February 24th last. Many others have a large force of deputies, each of whom is watching for a chance to make a fee. The evil of such a system is apparent and should be abolished.

SUPERVISORS' EXPERT.

On February 1, 1895, Fred A. Davis was appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a salary of $125 per month, to examine and expert monthly the books and accounts of each and every department of the county government and to present to the board on the first day of each and every month a written report showing the result of such examination and experting for the preceding month, he to hold office at the pleasure of the board, with bonds fixed at $5,000.

We have been unable to find any such written reports, neither have we been able to find any record having been made showing that such written reports were ever made. Not even a trace of an annual one.

We found, however, that the allowed claims bear his stamp, indicating that he had experted them and found them to be correct.

SUPERVISORS.

Sub-section 2 of Section 21 of the County Government Acts of 1883, 1893 and 1897 are alike, and as follows:

"The Board must cause to be kept an 'allowance book' in which must be recorded all orders for the allowance of money from the county treasury, to whom made, and on what account, dating, numbering and indexing the same through each year."

This book has never been kept by any Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, but instead of it a book has been kept without authority of law called "Audited Accounts."

It is kept in alphabetical and not numerical order and is not indexed, and when a claim is assigned, instead of being recorded under the name of the assignor, his name is relegated to second place.

The evils arising and the inconvenience caused to both public officials and private citizens by not keeping an "allowance book" as required by law are many and should be remedied at once by a strict compliance with the law.

Sub-section 3 of the same section reads: "The Board must cause to be kept a 'Road Book,' containing all proceedings and adjudications relating to the establishment, maintenance, change and discontinuance of roads and road districts."

We found the last entry recorded in this book to be dated July 20, 1895.

Sub-section 4 of the same section reads: "The Board must cause to be kept a 'Franchise Book' containing all franchises granted by them, for what purpose, the length of time and to whom granted, the amount of bond and license tax required."

We found the last entry reported in this book to be dated June 24, 1895.

Sub-section 6 of the same section reads: "The Board must cause to be kept an 'Ordinance Book,' in which must be entered all ordinances or laws duly passed by the Board."

We found the last entry recorded in this book to be dated May 13, 1895.

The people naturally look to the Board of Supervisors who annually handle such large amounts of their money for a correct business system in its expenditures, but according to the claims examined a more slip-shod or unbusiness like method could hardly be found anywhere, for according to 2250 claims allowed, 2136 errors were found.

The three claims amounting to $100, which were paid twice, have been referred by us to the district attorney for collection.

We recommend that while the Supervisors of this county employ an expert clerk to do such work as otherwise would devolve upon themselves, they from time to time, look into or otherwise inform themselves whether such employee performs his work properly. In our investigation we have not obtained any evidence of steps having been taken by them during the past four years to ascertain whether the work assigned to him was properly performed or not.

SUPERVISORS' MINUTES.

(Clerk of the Board.) There are several clerical errors in the minutes of the Board; a great deal more care should be exercised to properly record the actions of the Board.

Our report on financial bonds cites two errors that should be corrected forthwith and the awarding of this year's contract for supplies should be properly recorded in accordance with the facts, and not have the very cream of the Board's acts laid away from public [illegible] desk of the Supervisors' expert.

The minutes are not indexed for about a year, but should be as soon as the minutes of each meeting are written up and before being signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board.

SCHEDULES.

The Board is required by law to annually adopt a printing schedule, but they failed to adopt one in the year 1896.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

We have found that only about one-half of the County and Township officers who are required to file reports are in the habit of doing so. This has been a detriment to us in our investigations, and the Board of Supervisors should be very exacting in future with those who are required to file them, especially the, road foremen and the individual members of the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Talcott being the only member of the Board who files indigent reports.

CORONER'S STENOGRAPHER.

We particularly call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact that the Coroner is only authorized by law to employ a stenographer for the purpose of taking down in shorthand and transcribing the testimony of an expert chemist or physician, therefore that is all the Coroner can certify to and all the Board should allow, but we found that the Coroner has certified to the stenographer's claims for taking down and transcribing the testimony of all the witnesses examined at inquests, and as the result shows there is $495.87 to be returned to the County Treasury, this amount being what was over-paid in the above stated manner on the first five months' claims that were presented under the act of 1897.

The District Attorney is the only officer permitted by law to have the testimony of all witnesses taken down and transcribed and then only when it appears that a crime has been the cause of death, therefore when he finds it necessary in the performance of his duties to so employ a stenographer it is his duty and that of no one else to certify to the claim of the stenographer, providing the work has been performed. There were but two murder cases in the above mentioned claims and the stenographer is entitled to his remuneration for the same when he presents a claim for it proprly certified to by the District Attorney.

STENOGRAPHERS.

We find that during the year ending November 1, 1897, this county has paid to shorthand reporters for work done in the Superior, Justices' and Police Courts, and in the coroner's office, the sum of $20,033.65.

This seems a very large expenditure for the services performed and should not be tolerated. No other clerical work of a similar nature is paid so extravagantly as this.

From the examination of our expert extending back to the spring of 1895, it appears to this jury that F. P. Thwaites by fraudulently raising his orders on the county treasury for work done, has actually defrauded this county of over $20,000 in six years. This matter has been referred to the district attorney.

This is certainly an alarming state of affairs and one to make the taxpayers of the county seriously consider what check, if any, there is to the payment of such fraudulent claims as these.

Assuming that the work that these shorthand reporters do is honestly done, the compensation for the same is certainly double what it ought to be, especially in allowing twenty cents per folio for transcribing notes; and the Legislature should amend the present law and allow but ten cents per folio for such work.

In view of the many errors in Judges' orders and to prevent a recurrence of the same, also to place a check against such fraudulent practices as have been discovered, we desire to call attention to the course pursued by Justice Taylor and recommend that it be adopted by all magistrates in Alameda county.

Judge J. H. Taylor of Murray township is the only Justice in the county that actually holds court when signing a Judge's order for his stenographer. He is not required to do so by law, but the effect is very beneficial to tax payers.

When an order is presented to him he compares it carefully with his docket record of the case and only signs it if in accordance therewith, and then records in his docket under each case—as a part of the proceedings—the date he signed the order, in whose favor, exactly what for, and the full amount, both in figures and in writing, and signs it.

He has no means, however, of verifying the number of folios charged for but accepts that portion of the bill as correct upon the stenographer's affidavit, but otherwise his method is a safeguard worthy of emulation.

All of the blank spaces in a Judge's order at the bottom of the page should always be filled in in the handwriting of the Justice before he affixes his signature and it would be well if the stenographers would when presenting an order to be signed, deliver to the Justice a statement from the county clerk certifying that a certain number of folios of transcribed tetimony has been filed with him in the case mentioned and that the transcript was duly certified to and filed within the ten days required by law.

As an additional precaution we recommend that the law be amended so as to require a magistrate upon signing each and every judge's order for stenographers to send to the County Auditor by mail or otherwise a certificate giving the date, name of stenographer and amount signed for duly signed by himself and that the Auditor be prohibited from issuing a warrant until such certificate had been received by him, and found to correspond with the order as signed. In other words the same check as adopted by the United States government in its postoffice money order department.

INDICTMENTS.

We have found eleven indictments and presented the same to this court as partial reports.

Several matters of public notoriety were investigated, but for lack of sufficient evidence we were unable to indict.

LAWS TO BE ABOLISHED OR AMENDED.

We strongly recommend to the members of the Legislature from Alameda county: First—The abolishment of the fee system governing justices and constables and ask that their services be paid for by salary.

Second—An amendment to the county government act that will require all justices, when filing claims for their services, to make an affidavit to the effect that their dockets are written up as far as possible to date and that all fines and forfeitures received by them have been paid over by them in accordance with the law, and prohibiting the Board of Supervisors allowing any justice's claims to which such affidavit has not been made.

Third—An amendment to the county government act directing the County Clerk to issue to stenographers, upon their filing their transcripts a certificate stating the date that said transcript was so filed and the exact number of folios contained in said transcript. The stenographer to deliver said certificate to the proper magistrate, who shall not sign a judge's order for transcribing such testimony until he is thus made officially aware of the number of folios so filed; neither shall he sign the same if said transcript has not been filed within ten days after the defendant has been held to answer.

Fourth—That the amount of compensation to be allowed stenographers for transcribing their shorthand notes into long hand be fixed at 10 cents per folio for the original transcription and 5 cents per folio for additional copies.

Fifth—That the law be amended so as to require a magistrate upon signing each and every judge's order for stenographers, to send to the County Auditor by mail or otherwise a certificate giving the date, name of stenographer and amount signed for duly signed by himself and prohibiting the Auditor from issuing a warrant until such certificate had been received by him and found to correspond with the order as signed.

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

All taxpayers will be interested in the following concise statement of the financial errors we have discovered.

The total amount of the errors in the claims and judges orders examined (as per detailed report) is $7764.98, $771.45 of which has been returned to the county treasury and the remainder $6993.53 has been placed in the hands of the district attorney for collection, as follows:

26—Harry Germain	$ 4 00
122—W. G. A. Miller	5 00
67-69—Justice Clift	7 50
22—Sundry small errors in 28 claims	14 88
115—Marshall Cushing	34 55
27-28—John R. McCarty	36 00
25-26—John McCarty	60 00
109-110—Constable Vandervoort	77 80
109-110—Constable Wales	91 35
116-117—Constable Day	94 35
99-116—Constable Weldon	203 00
78-82-99-113-115—Constable Koch	208 75
75-85—Constable Cronin	267 95
98-116—Constable Glaze	355 30
129—E. S. Van Court	495 30
118-125—Constable Von Kapff	724 20
132-143—F. P. Thwaites	4314 30
Total	$ 6993 53

J. E. CROOKS, Foreman.

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More Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LORDO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The Secretary of State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, announces two cases of yellow fever in Monterey. The Mexican National Railway through passenger and through freight trains to the City of Mexico are running regularly, and every effort is exerted to prevent delay. The weather here and within a radius of 200 miles of Monterey has turned much cooler, with frost reported at Sal Tillo.

Striking Coal Miners Win.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—The owners of the Albany and Empire coal mines in the fourth pool adopted the Chicago agreement to-day and the mines were at once put into operation, giving employment to about 700 men. All the mines in the fourth pool are now working at the Chicago rate, and the miners will turn their attention to the enforcement of the agreement in the fifth pool.

British Ship on Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—The British ship Highfield, which sailed from Galveston on October 22d for Hamburg, arrived here to-day with cargo on fire. The fire was discovered at midnight on October 24th.

POOR SPAIN BACKS DOWN

Her Commissioners Forced to Accept Our Terms on the Cuban Debt.

A Paris Journal Offers Some Owlish Advice to the Americans.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish Peace Commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States Commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

THE GAULOIS' OPINION.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—After noting that yesterday's session of the Peace Commission did not arrive at any solution regarding the Cuban debt, the Gaulois says to-day:

"The situation is extremely strained, owing to the increasingly aggressive attitude of the American Commissioners, and it is assured that if the Spanish Commissioners should not give way on all points the negotiations will be broken off in the course of the next meeting. It seems unquestionable that the near approach of American elections plays a considerable role in the attitude of the Spanish delegates, who have supposed that gaining time would obtain better terms from their conquerors, while just the opposite is happening."

Continuing the Gaulois intimates that if the Americans continue to show themselves intractable toward the Spaniards, a renewal of hostilities may result, especially if the Spaniards declare that they have arrived at the extreme limits of honorable concessions.

The Gaulois then adds:

"We hope, however, that matters will arrange themselves, as we know sufficiently well the sentiments of the American nation to be able to affirm that a new war would be received with disfavor by all men of common sense, and the Commission would, in bringing it around, assume heavy responsibilities for the future."

The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume either the whole or a joint part of the Spanish financial conditions and the Spanish commissioners have finally abandoned their efforts and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. It was not until Monday that they became convinced that the Americans, who had at the outset resolved to reject the Cuban debt, really meant what they said.

In spite of the fact that the Spanish commissioners had, as a background of their efforts, doubts of succeeding, their hope of so doing has been so keen and their contention has been so vigorously prosecuted that the final conviction of their inability to win their point gave the Spaniards such a shock of depression that, consistently, with their dispatches at the time, there were grave doubts as to the continuance of negotiations.

In support of these statements is the fact that Senor Monteras after Monday's session would have resigned the presidency of the Spanish peace commission had he not believed that his doing so might have grievously shaken, if it had not unseated Senor Sagasta's government. From this standpoint, if for no other reason, Senor Monteras has retaind his position, and at yesterday's session, acting under the conviction arrived at on Monday, the Spaniards announced that they [illegible] assumption on the Cuban debt, and said that, practically in the terms and absolutely in the spirit of the protocol, the article about Cuba should go forward into the treaty.

Thus Spain agrees to relinquish all claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions.

All differences, if any, regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the Island of Guam, were also arranged by mutual understanding, and the commissioners found themself well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week.

PHILIPPINES COME NEXT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The intimation by the American Commissioners to the Spanish Commissioners at Monday's session of the Peace Commission at Paris that the position of the United States in respect to Cuba and the Cuban debt could not be regarded as subject to change, and consequently the American Commissioners were ready to proceed with the discussion of other questions under the protocol, the Paris advices show, had a decided effect. The one concession as to Cuba that our Commissioners will make will be the guarantee of the United States that life and property shall be secure in Cuba. This responsibility the United States will assume only until such time as a stable government shall be formed and be operative in Cuba.

Almost every day a long report has come by cable from Judge Day telling what has been accomplished, what the Peace Commissioners were doing, and what the American Commissioners propose to do at the next meeting. The President has gone over these reports very carefully, in company with Secretary Hay and sometimes with military or naval experts, if their advice seemed to be necessary.

Yesterday's report was very long, and to have reduced it to cipher code, for the purpose of telegraphing it to Philadelphia, would have consumed more time and been less satisfactory in results than the services of a messenger. As a stage had been reached where it was thought advisable not to delay until the President's return, Assistant Secretary Cridler's confidential clerk was sent to Philadelphia with the daily report. It is expected that the Commissioners will now take up the subject of the Philippines.

The American Commissioners have given the subject much attention, but so far it has never appeared before the joint Commission, save in the shape of one spasmodical effort made by the Spanish at the very beginning of the sessions to have the United States abandon Manila as a precedent to further negotiations on the subject of the Philippines.

The American Commissioners, among other things, have been looking into the subject of the Philippine debt, about which there is much ignorance at this end of the line. It is unlikely that the same rule will be applied to that debt as was insisted upon relative to the Cuban debt. In other words, if the United States annexes the Philippines, which seems now to be the logical outcome of the situation, it might be reasonably contended that at least so much of the debt as represented money expended for improvement for the islands should pass to the United States with the title.

The situation is regarded as materially different from that in the Cuban case, where the United States gains nothing substantial, but if we should annex the Philippines we should acquire a territory almost as large as the British Isles, with a population of more than 8,000,000 people. It would help the Americans to arrange the details of the transfer of the Philippines to the United States, as it is expressly stipulated in the protocol that the disposition of the Philippines shall be arranged by the Peace Commissioners.

CUBAN AGRICULTURE IS AGAIN REVIVING.

Large Orders Placed For Sugar Grinding Machinery.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

All agricultural industries are recovering with unexpected rapidity. In most of the provinces an almost average crop of sugar will be ground next spring. The winter grinding must necessarily be light, on account of the lack of machinery as well as the impossibility of getting ground for cultivation.

Since October 1 orders have gone to Boston for $1,500,000 worth of sugar grinding machinery. Several other orders are now pending.

A large transfer of property in Obispo street, just below Isabella Square, is shrouded with mystery at this time, but it is reported the purchase is for a New York department store.

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MURDER WAS HIS DESIRE.

Margaret Spencer Hurls Dire Charges Against Her Husband.

Startling Disclosures Made in a Divorce Suit in the Superior Court.

Few wives can truthfully hurl a more sensational series of charges against any man than did Margaret F. Spencer this morning against her husband, as she told to Judge Greene the varied experiences of twenty-one years of wedded life spent with Lysander Spencer. Her complaint embraced a whole category of cruel accusations which implicate the husband in repeated murderous attempts and finally in a grand threat to end his unhappy life in suicide. After listening to this remarkable recital of gross cruelty, Judge Greene granted the desired decree dissolving forever the legal relations which have heretofore been so unhappy.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer is the proprietor of the Spencer House at 566 Eleventh street. Her husband is an employe of the Southern Pacific. For many years they have resided in this city, but little have friends known of the domestic unpleasantness existing between them, or of the subsequent family disruption which rent their home in twain, sending the wife to San Francisco to avoid probable murder.

According to the wife's testimony on the stand today, which remains undisputed, the story is as follows:

It was in 1877 that the happy couple stood at Hymen's altar to commence their dual life. Spencer then gave evidence of dissipation, but, as Mrs. Spencer today said, she wanted to reform him, and therefore consented to be his bride. Ten uneventful years slipped by. The husband gradually fell from grace, but never openly caused a breach which figured in the family history. He reveled in drink and prepared himself for the conduct which followed.

Three years ago Mrs. Spencer's mother died. This event was the signal for the husband's tirade. A few days after the burial he entered the house, the wife averred, and wanted to know if the "racket" was over. The wife resented his insult to the departed one, whereupon Spencer grabbed his wife and, dragging her to the rear of the house, threw her to the floor and drew a knife to kill her, when suddenly he was smitten with grief.

"MAGGIE, I CAN'T KILL YOU."

As he was about to plunge the weapon into her breast, tears streamed from his eyes, and crying with a loud voice:

"Maggie, I can't kill you now."

He slashed his own wrist, severing the arteries.

Since that day, Mrs. Spencer declared on the stand, she has feared for her life, for on a dozen occasions the man has been mysteriously frustrated in attempts to carry out his alleged murderous design.

A year ago last May, Spencer caught the Klondike fever. But he had no money with which to reach the northern fields. When he asked his wife for funds she refused, scorning the idea of his finding a fortune. Never was Spencer more enraged than on this occasion.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Whipping out a knife, according to the wife's story, he exclaimed:

"Your time has come. I have you."

As he approached the frightened woman a rap was heard at the door. A tenant on the lower floor had heard the disturbance and come to the rescue.

As a result of this terrible fright, Mrs. Spencer fled from home to a friend in San Francisco. The husband again was prostrate with grief, and it was at this time that he resolved to end his own life. He made careful plans, and on the day prior to the appointed time wrote to his wife as follows:

"I will leave this cold, cold world by my own hand. Life is a failure for me. No God, no wife, no friends. This is the last news from me. The next time you hear from me it will be in happy, blessed death. This is not idle talk, for you will find me dead in the house of your friend."

Spencer evidently changed his plans, for in October Mrs. Spencer went back to him until he again drove her away by his continual brandishing of a razor.

For months the Police Department has been employed to prevent the angry husband from entering his wife's house. His murderous threats were feared.

This was the strange companionship ended by Judge Greene today.

FURIOUS MOBS RAGE IN PARIS.

Dreyfus' Lawyers Obliged to Flee From the Palace of Justice.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—According to a special dispatch from Paris, an anti-revolutionist mob around the Palace of Justice, where the appeal in the Dreyfus case is being heard, became so dangerous that the lawyers fled.

LEFT HIS BRIDE SOON AFTER THEY WERE WED.

Leah E. Stutt today preferred some unusual accusations against Joseph A. Stutt, her husband. She relates that they were married in November, 1897. Immediately after the wedding the husband declared that he was unable to supply a home, and advised his wife to live with her parents. She did so, and is still residing there. Mrs. Stutt avers that the man has never since offered to give her a home, or to support herself and child, although he is earning $100 a month. Pending her suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, Mrs. Stutt wants $50 monthly alimony.

ARMY OF TENNESSEE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee elected the following officers today: President, General Greenville Dodge, Chicago; vice-presidents, Colonel W. A. Jenkins, Chicago; Colonel James Kilbourn, Cleveland; Captain Joseph Dickerson, Seattle; General R. A. Alfred, Detroit; Captain J. A. Thull, Des Moines; Colonel Charles Parsons, St. Louis; General R. W. Hawlin, Chattanooga; James R. Stack, Huntington, Ind.; Captain H. A. Castle, St. Paul; General E. A. Carr, Washington; Captain F. H. Madgeburg, Milwaukee; George Buckland, Fremont, Ohio; corresponding secretary, General Andrew Hickenlooper, Cincinnati; recording secretary, General Cornelius Waddle, Cincinnati; treasurer, General Mananger of Sandusky, Ohio. The next meeting will be held in Chicago.

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FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AT THE MOLE.

C. E. Garrison, a lumber man of Dimond, California, met with a painful accident this morning at the broad gauge pier. While intoxicated he fell down the long flight of steps leading from the waiting room. His head was split open, and before Officer Powers could lodge him in the Receiving Hospital a hemorrhage had almost spent his life. Dr. Stratton dressed the wound.

Spanish Students at Sherman Clay & Co. Saturday Evening.

REVISION OF THE DREYFUS CASE BEGINS.

Court Room Is Closely Guarded by the Police.

The Exile's Loyal Wife Has a Seat Among the Spectators.

REPORTER'S OPENING STATEMENT

He Declares the Crime Was One That Inspires Universal Horror.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Court of Cassation, which is to decide on the reopening of the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, who is alleged to have been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents for a foreign power, opened at noon today. The hall was filled with people, but there was no demonstration around the place of justice, the gates of which were closed as a matter of precaution, and only ticket holders were admitted. Guards were stationed in all the corridors.

Maitre La Borce, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, was seated among the lawyers. Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, was provided with a seat in a corner. She was represented by Maitre Mournaud.

The Dreyfus appeal case was called immediately after the opening of the court. Reporter Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the scandals aroused by the case, even before the appeal for a revision of the trial was demanded. He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus and said his condemnation was for one of the crimes which inspire universal horror and struck one of those in whom the country put much confidence. Continuing, M. Bard spoke of the efforts made to obtain a revision of the case.

In so doing, M. Bard said this appeal was based on the assumption that the bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy. He then pointed out that there were suspicious facts which justify the revision. Mme. Dreyfus contended that her husband did not write the bordereau which all the experts reported he did write. The court, therefore, would have to examine these facts and decide whether a revision was justified.

M. Bard added that the appeal for a revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession that he had forged a document in the case, but M. Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896 and could not alone be regarded as ground for a revision or for a reversal of the judgment rendered in 1894. Notwithstanding the fact, M. Bard said, that Lieutenant Colonel Henry had intimated forgery, the evidence was most crushing against Dreyfus, but, he continued, the evidence of a forger is open to suspicion. There was, therefore, the presumption of innocence, based on fresh facts, to justify a revision of the case, and there was also ground to ask whether any further facts had been brought to light, and if Dreyfus was really the author of the bordereau and note written to Major Esterhazy and found in the apartments of Madame Pays, in which the writer asks what he should do respecting the bordereau.

Dreyfus, M. Bard said, denied to Col. Paty Du Clam that he had any relations, directly or indirectly, with the foreign powers.

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WHITE—FISH—In this city, October 25, 1898, by the Rev. H. D. Brasefield, George William White and Anna Maria Fish.

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WORKED IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

Words of Praise For Talcott and Church.

Statements Made Against Them at Variance With Facts.

HAVE PERFORMED THEIR DUTY.

San Francisco Call Comments on the Work of the Two Men Who Seek Re-Election.

The San Francisco Call this morning contains the following:

"Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 968 Broadway, Oct. 26.

"The great struggle in the local campaign at this time is for the control of the Board of Supervisors, and for the time being there is a subdued interest in other fights.

"Messrs. W. H. Church and J. R. Talcott are the retiring members of the Board, and they have been nominated by the Republicans to succeed themselves. The remaining three members are T. D. Wells (a Democrat), Charles Roeth (who has no political creed), and John Mitchell (a Republican). The Democrats are trying to secure the election of two of their faith, because of the large amount of patronage which the Supervisors control. Various charges have been hurled at the Republican members, and many false and stupid statements have been made, but they are so far removed from the facts that they have had no effect.

"Supervisor Talcott has been criticized on account of his road fund. No fault has been found with the many miles of roads that are under his charge, but all kinds of nonsensical statements have been published regarding the funds. A careful study of all that has been published reveals but one fact, viz.: That Mr. Talcott has, like a good district official, got all the money possible from the county for the roads in his territory and has spent it to the very best advantage. It was recently stated that every day it rains adds to Talcott's majority, because the hundreds of travelers along his roads cannot help contrasting them with the condition that prevailed before Mr. Talcott took office.

"The attempted opposition to Mr. Talcott has brought out one very important fact of which no one was aware. It has been stated that he was very careful to see that the road in front of his own house was in first-class shape. It now transpires that the section of road referred to was not macadamized by the county but by private contract and that Sherman & Clay, J. R. Talcott, and several other property owners paid for it out of their own pockets.

"The substantial nature of the work done on the roads, bridges and culverts in Mr. Talcott's district has been common subject of talk for the past two years. Instead of frittering away public money in wooden, flimsy structures, that required rebuilding after every storm, Mr. Talcott has had constructed solid structures of masonry that will last for all time, and since he has pursued this business-like policy there have been no complaints made such as were of daily occurrence a few years ago.

"W. H. Church, the other Republican Supervisor, is chairman of the Hospital Committee. The manner in which he has discharged his duties is testified to by leading doctors."

The article gives interviews with the leading physicians of the city, showing that Church has done grand work at the County Infirmary.

Free Concert, Sherman Clay & Co. Sat. Eve.

ST. MARY'S FAIR OPENS THIS EVENING.

A fair for the benefit of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Father King is the pastor, will be opened this evening in St. Mary's Hall at the corner of Seventh and Grove streets. The hall has been fitted with booths, and these have been beautifully decorated and loaded down with articles of use and adornment. The booths will be under the management of many of the best known ladies of the parish. The fair will continue for at least two weeks.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

City Attorney Dow has given Chief Fletcher an opinion that the saloon-closing ordinance must go into effect on the day of the special bond election between sunrise and 5 P. M.

Kicked by a Fire Horse.

John Hogarty, driver of No. 2 truck of the fire department in East Oakland, was kicked by a horse which he was cleaning yesterday and was so injured that he will be laid up for two weeks.

Examination Tomorrow.

The examination of W. H. Allen for receiving goods under false pretenses has been continued in the Police Court until tomorrow.

BENEFITS OF PARK BONDS FOR OAKLAND.

The Improvements Will be of Great Value to the City.

San Francisco Report Endorses the Proposed Measure.

ELECTION ON NEXT SATURDAY.

Voters Will be Given an Opportunity of Expressing Their Ideas.

The San Francisco Report editorially says the following concerning the need of parks in Oakland:

"Oakland will hold an election on Saturday to decide on the question of issuing bonds for $320,000 to buy a new park and improve those now in existence. If the people are wise they will vote the bonds by a large majority, for the value of the investment cannot be questioned. Even as a real estate speculation the purchase of the land would be a profitable one, for the price to be paid is lower than that of adjoining property.

"Oakland has sadly needed a park. Visitors to that city naturally inquire for a park, and when told that the city does not possess such a thing can hardly believe such to be the case. The land which it is proposed to buy, lying on the shores of Lake Merritt, although not as extensive as could be wished, will yet make a handsome park, and possesses the very great advantage of being near the center of the city. No one living within a mile of the City Hall need pay even a nickel for car fare to reach the park. The natural advantages of the proposed park are so great that it will become a park as soon as the city comes into possession of it, for it is a grass-covered tract bordering Lake Merritt, covered with oaks and free from underbrush. It is now practically a park, before any improvement work is done on it."

Saturday, the citizens of Oakland will be given an opportunity of declaring whether or not they want the city improved by the addition of parks. It is proposed that the city issue $320,000 twenty-four year 4 per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used as follows:

For the purchase of Adams Point (sixty-two acres), $240,000; for the improvement of the same, $50,000; for the improvement of West Oakland Park, $20,000; for the improvement of Independence Square, East Oakland, $10,000.

If these bonds are issued, the annual tax therefor for the first ten years will be two and three-quarters cents on each $100 worth of assessable property within the city.

The question of such a vast improvement is one which interests every citizen. The Merchants' Exchange and other progressive bodies have endorsed the plan.

WATER FRONT POSSIBILITIES.

Oakland Improvement Club Discusses the Matter.

E. C. Sessions Urges Its Being Made a Manufacturing Centre.

The Oakland Improvement Club held a regular meeting in Montana Hall last night. President Beck called the meeting to order.

E. C. Sessions was present and addressed the club on matters concerning the water front. He said that Oakland is called by some people the bed chamber of San Francisco. There are others, however, who do business here who have ambitions for the city.

Mr. Sessions said that it is much easier to foster manufacturing interests in the East than it is on this coast. New enterprises are experimental. A few years ago a club formed with the same object in view as this organization, secured the iron works for this city. Mr. Sessions spoke about the improvement of the harbor and the good it would do to the city. He also favored the amending of the Oakland City Charter, so that manufacturing interests could be exempt from taxation.

At the conclusion of his speech, a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Sessions, by the club.

President Beck spoke briefly, telling of the advantages to be derived from having a ship building plant established on the water front.

King and others spoke briefly. The club then adjourned, until next Wednesday evening.

Free music by Fachular's Mandolin Orchestra at Sherman Clay & Co. Saturday Eve. All come.

Louisville Absconder Caught.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Hagot to-day received notification that Charles G. Henning, who absconded from the Bank of Louisville with $8,000 several weeks ago, had been captured in London, England.

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A strong color—a mate to the Royal Red of last year.

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On account of having to vacate my Ninth street store, I shall sell balance of goods on hand in said store without reserve. Also, at same time, one surry, one cart, one buggy, one harness.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Our Branch Offices.

For your accommodation we have established branch offices in various parts of Oakland. See head of classified page. Adlets and subscriptions will be received at these offices.

DIED.

CANNAN—In this city, October 25, 1898, at her late residence, 661½ Seventh St., Jane, beloved wife of J. J. Cannan and mother of Annie E. and Sadie M. Cannan, a native of Swansey, Wales, aged 45 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, October 28, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove sircets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

LENTELL—In this city, October 26, 1898, James, beloved husband of Susie Lentell, a native of Weston, Mass., aged 80 years and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Friday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. Services under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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KITCHEN STOVE only $8, with stand and water back complete, a bargain; also solid oak bedroom set for $12. 1223 Broadway, near Fourteenth st. x

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Who present their new Rag Time Opera

"BY THE SAD SEA WAVES"

Prices, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1898, in favor of J. W. Patterson and against Wm. H. Armitage and Alice M. Armitage, for the sum of $62.50-100, in gold coin, together with costs of suit and interest, I have levied on all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of San Antonio ave., formerly Kings ave., distant thereon 217 "0" feet easterly from the point of intersection of the southern line of San Antonio ave. with the easterly line of Ninth street (formerly McPherson street) as said street and avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to, said point being the northwestern corner of lot (9) in block 21 as per said map; running thence southerly and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with San Antonio avenue thirty-nine (39) feet more or less to the dividing line between the Aughinbaugh 223-374 Acre Tract so called and the Chipman East 111-687 Acre Tract so called; thence northerly along said dividing line between said tracts one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the southern line of San Antonio avenue; thence westerly and along the southern line of San Antonio avenue thirty-nine (39) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being lot No. 11 and the western fourteen (14) feet more or less of (12) in block number (21) of the Oak Shade Tract, Alameda, as the same are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Oak Shade Tract, Alameda," filed July 30th, 1897, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

Notice is hereby given that on

Monday the 21st Day of November, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Wm. H. Armitage and Alice M. Armitage, or either of them, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides all costs, interest and accruing costs.

This sale will take place at the Broadway entrance to the Court House, city of Oakland, at public auction, for cash in hand to highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1898.

H. W. VON KAPFF,
Constable of Alameda Township.
By J. E. JANIS, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda State of California.

In the matter of J. K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made in the above entitled matter, on the 24th day of October, 1898, the undersigned, John Stewart, assignee of said insolvent estate, will sell at public auction, on the 2nd day of November, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at No. 1004 Broadway, room 18, city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, State of California, all of the outstanding debts and unpaid book accounts owing and belonging to the estate of J. K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor, a list and schedule of which outstanding debts and book accounts, is attached to the said order of sale and filed herein and printed below, to which reference is hereby made for further information. Terms of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States. Sale subject to confirmation of said Superior Court. For further particulars inquire of assignee.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee of said insolvent debtor,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office,
1004 Broadway.

W. W. WATSON, 120 Sutter street, S. F.,
Attorney for Assignee.

SCHEDULE "A."

Name and address of debtors and amount without interest.

Mrs. M. D. Riggs, $43.01; Geo. J. Henry, $10.10; D. Beaty, $43.05; Clayton P. Smith, $7.25; R. Mills, note, $100; R. Mills, note $100; W. R. Nutting, note, $63.72; W. B. Atterbury, note, $221.21; L. H. Atterbury, note, $30; G. Barnwell, $15.60; A. Bartlett, $1.10; A. R. Bidwell, $73.50; R. Bonner, $8.88; D. Bergen, $2.50; M. Cleary, $23; Cooper & White, $14.75; C. G. Crafts, $3.95; G. C. Crothers, $36.10; Mrs. Dr. Cummings, $4.35; J. Cain, $3.30; R. Cameron, $1.75; Mrs. De Lorme, $5.70; G. Delenas, $2; A. Erickson, $6; H. Forgie, $3.75; Chas. Gillman, $20; S. F. Gillman, $70; Mrs. B. Gordon, $11.50; Theo. Grady, $15; Mrs. Greydon, $11.29; A. T. Green, $45; W. H. Gutzman, $23.25; S. F. Green, $83.60; Geo. W. Haight, $22.10; Mr. Hall, $12.35; E. L. Hollenbeck, $24.70; Mrs. Hopplu, $14.40; H. Hunter, $50; Mrs. Ingall, $28.97; F. C. Johnson, $43.49; C. Johnson, $24.90; Mrs. Kellogg, $7.80; Al M. Kennedy, $24.10; M. P. Kennedy, $22.75; R. T. Kennedy, $39.39; Mrs. Lane, $26.15; Mrs. Lindner, $27.80; Fred Marquard, $9.20; A. H. Morris, $158.70; H. Murphy, $3.45; Mr. McCollough, $52.80; Captain Oakland, $10.40; D. W. Parkhurst, $44.70; H. Piper, $12.10; E. A. Priest, $7.80; Mrs. Pritcher, $1.85; J. Peterson, $8.05; Mrs. Pinney, $3.90; Capt. Randlin, $16.88; G. W. Rhodes, $36.45; A. A. Richardson, $150.40; Henry Sangster, $14.30; Carl Schmidt, $3.20; J. L. Schotler, $16.50; R. Sardell, $4; Rabbi Sessler, $5.40; John Spencer, $561.51; W. Stevenson, $5; Geo. Stutt, $5.15; C. B. Taylor, $18.05; Sam Taylor, $8; C. Thompkins, $2.70; Mrs. Villegers, $4.05; Mrs. Verrue, $6.25; Mrs. Wilton, $42.24; G. G. Wickson, $14.40; M. E. Williams, $24.55; Est. F. Williams, Eau Claire wis. set apart for acct. H. Woodsum, $287.15; A. Woods, $4.10; Geo. C. Woodsum, $27.54; Zeta Psi Assn., $9; J. C. McKee, $18.35; Alward Ames, $22.50; C. H. Atwood, $3.25; Berkeley El. Light Co., $2; W. Blasdale, $1.95; S. C. Brown, $2.65; Mr. Chick, $1; H. Camper, $3.95; John Davis, $2.58; Mr. Denbish, $5.75; W. B. Fisher, $35.55; E. Gordon, 45 cents; John Graham, $1.65; Mr. Grindly, $41.23; A. Irwin, $3.90; A. Marshall, $22.28; M. Matignon, $11; C. Nichol, $1; A. B. Parker, $55.90; Mrs. Phipps, $2.10; Mrs. Harris, $1.15; G. C. Richards, $7.29; J. Simmons, $6.75; A. T. Trowbridge, $13.60; Mr. Worther, $3.85; Mr. Greymoth, $1.50; P. H. Rogers, $16.60; W. P. Grant, $75, note held by Mr. Thomas; McDonald, $200, note held by Mr. O'Neil:—Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Irene Martin, Lorin, Cal., $21.95; James B. Watson, Oakland, Cal., $77.55; E. Culverson, $12.90; Geo. Martyn, $14.20, Temescal, Cal.; S. Wright, $19.24; Mr. Hoyt, $45.90; Mr. Downer, $3.60, San Francisco; James M. Oliver, $113.85; Albert E. Ulrich, $34.29; Geo. F. Boyton, $109; Geo. J. Ulrich, $27.45; J. F. Ragsdale, $47.05; R. D. Jones, $175; Arthur I. Street, $40; Homer B. Sprague, $819.52; addresses unknown.

Tribune Branch Offices.

For the convenience of those desiring to insert advertisements to appear in THE CLASSIFIED PAGE, Branch Offices have been established at the following places:

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, cor. Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park Avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HOTEL VENDOME, formerly known as the Girard Hotel, has changed hands and is now under new management; first class meals served at 25 cts., or five tickets $1. Proprietors, N. L. S. L. and C. B. Pfister, 955½ Washington st., also 510 Ninth st; dining parlor, entrance Ninth st. b

SAVE YOUR CLOTHES!—Suits cleaned and pressed, 75c; monthly contract (one suit each week), $1.25; first class tailoring. Union Clothing Renovatory, 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

CAMPAIGN signs a specialty; also fence, sign and carriage painting in first-class style. J. Altendorf and F. Smith, 506 Eighteenth street. b

CENTRAL CYCLERY, 407 14th, near Narrow Gauge depot. Wheels bought, sold, exchanged, repaired. Expert teacher. b

BIRDS and animals preserved and mounted to order. 963½ Clay st. b

CASH REGISTERS and typewriters repaired at the Electric Store, 506 Thirteenth near Washington. b

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

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COLEMAN, 471 Twelfth, buys, sells or exchanges household goods; highest cash price paid; cheapest place to buy. b

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T. J. CLOONEY has removed his coal, hay and grain business to 1614 Seventh st., near Peralta st.; goods sold at lowest market rates; all orders promptly attended to; tel. 966 black. b

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LADIES Co-operative Aid Association restaurant, 531 Thirteenth, opens October 1st by the original managers. b

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WRINKLES removed; treatment will convince; also shampooing; will go out. 813 Clay.

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WILL THE LADY who dropped her handkerchief at Tenth and Grove Monday send her address to the gentleman who picked it up? Address I. Pickem, Oakland P. O. c

BICYCLE COMPANION wanted by expert bicyclist. Address Will Ride, box 6, this office. c

GENTLEMAN of leisure would like lady correspondent during the winter months. Address "Correspondent," this office. c

ANY ONE knowing address of Frank Reed, formerly with Adams-Booth Co., Sacramento, will confer a favor by informing Henry Arnold, Ladoga, Indiana. c

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LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence, 851 Jackson. c

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GO TO LEDERER and have your hair dressed just to suit you; 25c only; hair restored to its natural color, $1.50 up; good switches, $1; finest, $2.50; extra, $5. Open Sunday, 9 to 12. G. Lederer, 111 Stockton st., San Francisco.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

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THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 472 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

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FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

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COLONIAL, 26 & Broadway. Select family house, rooms and board $4 up. n

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PLEASANT, sunny furnished rooms, with bay window. 567 Eighth st. n

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and central; low rent. 419½ Tenth. n

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GENTLEMAN can find sunny room, quiet family, at 1061 West st. n

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BRUNSWICK HOTEL — The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

THREE handsomely furnished rooms in private home, exceptional board, and fine location; references. Address C. D., box 2, Tribune office. n

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LARGE, sunny rooms, also smaller room; table board; at 560 Fourteenth. q

ELEGANT sunny rooms in suites and single; first class board; modern conveniences; hot water heaters. 963 Oak st. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

EIGHT rooms, bath, stable, gas; rent $15. Address 1139 East Nineteenth st. l

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SUNNY modern flat newly painted and papered, bath; 542 Twentieth st. l

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WANTED—HOUSES AND ROOMS

HOUSES WANTED TO RENT—Cottages, flats, dwellings, furnished or unfurnished. Many applications. Bring key and list with us for rent. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. j

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; with yard. 34 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FLAT 4 ROOMS, partly furnished for housekeeping, $15; one furnished single room $4. 1463 Broadway. o

SEVERAL elegantly furnished homes in Oakland proper and on Heights, from $45 to $100 per mo.; choice seven room modern house, with carpets, on Heights near Piedmont electric, $20; many unfurnished houses in central part of city. W. E. Barnard, 1116 Broadway. o

AT 277 EIGHTH st., upper sunny flat; or will rent two or three rooms; large grounds. o

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ALBERT PETERSON'S Swedish Employment Agency, 1018 Washington st., furnishes help of both sexes. n

COMPETENT WOMAN with small child wants place to do light housework; housekeeper for widow preferred. Apply at Chabot Home, 66 Sixth st. n

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GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework. Apply 1628 Eighth st., West Oakland. n

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DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework. Address D. G., box 2, this office.

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YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. n

A COMPETENT GIRL wishes a situation to do general housework; references. Call 736 Myrtle. n

ELDERLY WIDOW wants position as housekeeper; or care of home in owner's absence; excellent references. Mrs. A., box 5, Tribune office.

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. n

EFFICIENT young lady stenographer and typewriter desires position; court experience; best references. 1366 Ninth street. n

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day; washing, ironing or housework. Apply at 515 Ninth st. n

HOLLAND'S Employment Office—Registration free. Mrs. T. J. Holland, 512 Fifteenth st., Oakland. Help of every kind and nationality. Tel. 576 black—6 bells.

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COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to care for children by day or night; good references. Apply 525 Eleventh st.

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GIRL WANTED for light housework at 554 Twentieth st. e

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WANTED—Keen, practical business woman. Address L. M., box 5, this office. e

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1259 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 3, this office.

COACHMAN, steady, careful driver, can milk and take care of garden; best of references. Address Coachman, box 2, this office. g

YOUNG MAN wishes situation as clerk and bookkeeper in a store. Address X, Builders' Exchange. g

BOY, 16 years old, wants situation in store, or to drive delivery wagon. Address L. N., box 7, Tribune. g

WANTED—Situation by married man; 14 years' experience in office work; stenographer and typewriter; best references. Address G. A. Hanmore, 666 Sixteenth street. g

WANTED—Some light employment; can assist children in common school studies; civil war veteran; willing to do any light work; wages no object; best references. Douglas, 815 Clay st. g

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WANTED—Six elderly men for canvassing in private residences. Apply to Unger & Co., 805½ Center st., Oakland. d

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

WANTED—Light covered spring wagon, suitable for bakery. State lowest cash price. Address, wagon, box 4, this office. j

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HOME FOR HORSES — Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 308 Pine st., San Francisco.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

CASS L. GILSON'S electric supply house, 569 Thirteenth st.; latest in bells, batteries, telephones, burglar alarms, automatic gas lighting, electric light, motor supplies, etc.; contracting and repairing. Phone red 3292.

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DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

LADIES—For monthly irregularities, etc., use SOSPITA. Circulars at 523 11th.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; find aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1216 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at Sherman & Clay's music store; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

LESSONS in Royal Battenberg and other laces, 25c. Address Mrs. A. M. Crawford, 906 E 20th st y

LEARN to play mandolin and guitar in 3 months. Room 4, 1035 Washington. y

MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

INSTRUCTION given in instrumental and vocal music, Parisian French. Playing for dancing. Address Madam Louise Wells, Newland House, Seventh and Washington.

PRIVATE LESSONS in Spanish, also English branches, at 910 Clay st. y

EVENING CLASSES in English, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping; also piano, organ, painting. 589 Eighteenth street. y

SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

MISS M. JULIAN, teacher piano, organ and vocal music; advanced methods. 1298 Eighth street y

FRENCH, Spanish, German (practical methods) taught by native teachers. 1375 Franklin. y

BEGINNERS on guitar and mandolin, four lessons $1. Address P. O. box 14, Oakland.

ATTORNEYS.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 508 Broadway, rooms 11 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney-at-Law, rooms 23 and 24, seventh floor, Mills building, San Francisco. Telephone 3351 red.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 951 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DRESSMAKERS.

859 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes employment by the day; terms $1.50. Address 1260 Franklin st.

WARNER & MICHENER, fashionable dressmakers, 581 Twelfth; suits from $3.50 up.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Dress Cutting School, 419 San Pablo ave.

MADAME DUNLAP has returned from abroad with the latest designs for fall and winter wear. Ladies desiring a perfect fit will do well by calling on the Madame., Brunswick, Ninth and Washington.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Crocene Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

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AUCTIONEERS,
Offices: 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

Sacrifice; must sell—Modern fine cottage; five rooms, bath; cost $2,000; has bank mortgage $2,000 at 8 per cent; owner cannot pay interest; make offer above mortgage at once; good location on electric car line; lot 100x125, alone worth purchase price.

$750 — Near Center st. station; cottage, four rooms, hard finished, high basement; brick foundation; street work complete; make offer; must sell at once.

$9,000—One of the choicest modern two-story residences west of Broadway; twelve rooms; heated by furnace; large lot; unexcelled location; terms reasonable.

A speculation—4¾ acres in the city limits of Oakland; elegant residence site; price $3,000; a double sacrifice; make offer; owner in town waiting to close sale.

TWO BARGAINS.

Forced sale in Alameda, for amount of mortgage; lovely new cottage, six rooms, lot 40x100; price $2,500; cost $3,500.

Also new one and one-half story picturesque cottage; 7 rooms; modern in every respect; $2,750; cost $4,000; only $500 cash; balance monthly; apply immediately.

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Offices: 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

160 ACRES in Oregon; house and barn; choice fruit; exchange for land near Oakland; pay $900 difference. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway, Oakland. v

$1,800—Modern 6-rm house, 30-ft. lot; easy terms. Hugh M. Cameron, 479 Ninth. re

HERE'S A SNAP—Eight room house, corner lot 50x100 feet, $3,100; cost $1,700. $100 cash, balance to suit. Must be sold at once. Address Carroll Holmes, Oakland P. O. re

FOR SALE—Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland, offers for sale for a short period, at $1,800 cash, two houses of five rooms each; with lot 50x150 feet; within easy distance to station; fine neighborhood and street work complete; a bargain to home seekers or investors.

CLOSING the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, dec'd; property will double in value upon completion of "new ferry system"; make an offer for 4.977 acres, ready for subdividing into building lots; city sewers already constructed to property line; sewers on property can be constructed by private contract before opening and dedicating street. Particulars on application to RICHARD J. MONTGOMERY, executor; office, North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, 470 Thirteenth st., bet. Broadway and Washington, Oakland. re

MODERN HOUSE of 5 rooms, 44th near Grove st., for sale at a sacrifice, furnished, including piano, ready for occupancy, or will sell unfurnished. Address X, box 5, this office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

RANCH wanted to rent; 20 to 100 acres, two to twenty miles from Oakland; improved; with house and barn. D. F. McDonald & Co., 462 Ninth st. u

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three acres, house, four rooms, well, pump and outbuildings. Call and see owner, 810 East Fifteenth st. t

AN ATTRACTIVE fruit, flower and vegetable ranch near Mills' Seminary; forty minutes from Broadway by Haywards electric cars; eight acres with comfortable house and outbuildings; will consider exchange for residence with liberal lot in Oakland or Fruitvale. J. W. Cox & Co., 506 Ninth st.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MME. PORTER—Clairvoyant, card reader; born with double veil and second sight; diagnoses disease full life reading: 50c and $1; clairvoyant sittings $1.50. 126 Turk st., San Francisco.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 222 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

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Owner Obliged to Sell at Once.

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—Will Buy—

FINE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AND LOT 46x120 WELL LOCATED NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE. WORTH $2,000.

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Will be accepted from responsible purchaser.

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$2,750—Comfortable cottage of six rooms; lot 27½x100; on San Pablo ave. near Twenty-fifth st.; future business property.

One of the most elegant homes in the city will be offered by us for a short time at one-half its cost, account of owner's departure; full particulars at our office.

$12,500—Fifteen acres fine fruit or vegetable land; very desirable for subdivision into residence lots or for suburban residence; situate close to elegant homes in Seminary Park; comfortable house, barn, fruit trees, etc.

$250—Lot 34x134, in Teachers' tract, Berkeley; cheap.

$750—Choice corner lot in East Oakland Heights; fine elevation; good view.
$2,200—Lot 60x109 on Telegraph ave.

Property of all kinds, business, residence, inside and outside, at the lowest prices.

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468 NINTH ST.
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$2,750—New cottage; six rooms and bath; high basement; laundry; lot 30x100; in best location in Oakland; near local train; cost to build less than one year ago $3,000; owner is now a non-resident and must sell.

$2,150—Modern cottage of five rooms and bath; on sunny side Sixteenth st.; only a few minutes' walk from City Hall; a bargain.

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FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Herald's correspondent at Managua sends word that the provisional Federal Government of the United States of Central America, composed of the republics of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, will be inaugurated at Amapala, the provisional capital, on November 1st.

A HORSE KILLED IN A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

The magnificent carriage team of Oscar Luning took fright yesterday afternoon at the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway just after Mrs. Luning and Miss Lottie Elsey had alighted to enter a confectionery. They dashed southerly at a most rapid gait, the driver, Charles Desbiolles, pulling on the lines with all his might, in an endeavor to check their speed. When the team neared Thirteenth street one of the horses fell and then the other dropped to the pavement, both sliding about forty feet. In the fall, one of the horses had its neck broken. The animal was valued at $500. The surviving animal was not seriously injured but sustained a number of bruises. The carriage, which is very valuable was practically uninjured.

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FINE oak mirror folding bed, $20; also small range and box. 615 Fifteenth. x

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A FRESH COW for sale. Inquire at 2204 Market st. x

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FOR SALE—Gents' '98 wheel, "White" make; 24-inch frame; perfect condition; no reasonable offer refused. Charles G. Anderson, box 3, Tribune office. x

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A GOOD second-hand bicycle for $10 at 20 San Pablo av. x

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Swedish-American Political Club of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 27, 1898.

An air of despondency is beginning to show itself at Democratic headquarters, for even the most optimistic there can no longer figure out victory. Coming events cast their shadows before them, and the gloom is settling fast.

The tidal wave is splashing and Maguire won't be able to reach high ground before it overtakes him. He never did have much of a chance, anyhow, but his case is perfectly hopeless, now that all his anticipated allies have deserted him.

The mean temperature of California is given as 61 degrees. That is no way to describe it. As compared with other parts of the country the weather never is mean here, as witness, for example, the superb weather we are enjoying now while blizzards and snow and rain storms are raging in the East.

The approval by the Merchants' Exchange of the park bond issue will have a marked effect on the vote cast on them election day. The members of the Exchange are representative citizens of the community, tax-payers, and with many property interests at stake—the fact, therefore, that an organization of this description has given unanimous endorsement to the bonds should settle in the minds of those who are wavering the course they should pursue.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company furnishes a good criterion of the way business has advanced on this coast during the past year. The gross earnings of the line were $6,000,000 more that in 1897, and 8,114,951 tons of freight were carried as against 6,659,532 tons for the preceding year. When it is remembered that from a harvest standpoint this was an off year for California, the big advance of commercial activity becomes even more notable.

The warm welcome accorded General Kitchener on his arrival in France does away with all the talk that the French people are excited over the Soudan incident and want the government to take a stand that would mean war. Had such been the case the populace would not have turned out and given the English leader what was practically a triumphant demonstration. The French people evidently appreciate the fact that they have troubles of their own right at home just now without going abroad in quest of any.

After the speech General Harrison made the other day you are not very likely to hear any uncremark that he or his father or brother was in the same class at college with the now distinguished statesman. "I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated at college together," said the ex-President. "The other sixteen members of my class now fill drunkard's graves, and all from the pernicious habit of wine drinking." This is a new kind of sixteen-to-one proposition, by the way.

It begins to look as if the troubles we are having with the insurgents in Manila will be repeated in Cuba unless a determined stand is taken there at once by the United States. Their freedom from Spanish bondage has resulted in giving the Cuban natives that complaint known as the swelled head, and the American officers on the island say that the best way to reduce it is to promptly put a damper on them. It would indeed be hard luck if after all the trouble and expense we have gone to regarding Cuba and the Philippines they should prove to be constant thorns in our side. If there is any way of squelching the pretensions of the islanders now is the time to do it, before they get any headway.

CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

That the Democrats this campaign are building their castles without any foundations to them is aptly illustrated by some statements just given out by the Democratic National Congressional Committee and published in the New York Journal and other leading Democratic organs. "Democratic control of the next Congress is now assured," is the way the article is headed up, and it then proceeds to relate that "conservative figures prepared from inside information received by the Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington, and compiled by an attache who came within three of forecasting the Republican majority in the Fifty-fifth Congress, elects an opposition Congress this fall by a minimum of seventeen majority."

This is the way the result is figured out: Democrats, 150; Populist, 13; Silver Republicans, 4. Total, 167. Republicans, 129; doubtful 61; total, 190. Of the 61 doubtful, the estimates favor the Republicans in 41 districts and the Democrats in 20. A summary of these conclusions presents a total of Republicans, 170; opposition, 187.

To show how absolutely faulty and unworthy of consideration are these statistics, which are presumably given out for the purposes of influencing voters, it is simply necessary to read the report given from California as part of the structure that resulted in the foregoing political edifice. It is really amusing. "In California," it says, "Maguire, Democratic nominee for Governor, will be elected and add strength to the legislative districts." Our seven Congressional districts are then disposed of as follows: Democratic, 2; Republican, 2; doubtful, 3.

It would be interesting to know which two districts they figure as Democratic and which three as doubtful. The First Congressional District can certainly not be considered as in either of these columns, for Barham's victory over Emmet Seawell is conceded by practically every one. The Second may probably be one of those placed in the doubtful column by the prognosticators, for although it has for two weeks past been a foregone conclusion that Frank Ryan, the Republican nominee, will win, still De Vries, his Democratic opponent, has a good many elements of strength behind him. The Third should be dismissed with but a passing thought, for Metcalf's victory over Jones is assured. The Fourth is doubtless one of the districts claimed as Democratic, owing to Maguire's repeated successes there; those who have been looking over the field as it is today, though, are confident that Kahn, the Republican, will beat Barry, the Democratic candidate. In the Fifth there are few to question the belief that Loud (Rep.) will beat Craig (Dem.), and in the Sixth, Waters of Los Angeles will unquestionably defeat Barlow, the fusionist candidate, for Barlow's standing in his own party is none too good, and he will be knifed all along the line. The Seventh is another district where a good fight is in progress, but it now appears certain that Needham (Rep.) will beat Dr. Castle, the Demo-Pop. candidate.

It can be seen, therefore, that the Democrats are either deceiving themselves or else are wilfully misrepresenting the actual condition of affairs, when they send out reports from their national headquarters in the way here shown. It is but fair to suppose that the many errors and miscalculations they have made in their California estimates have been duplicated as regards other States, and the whole fabric, therefore, falls to the ground as worthless. There is nothing surer than that the next Congress will be a distinctively Republican one, and it is not claiming more than is justified by the conditions here to say that California will be represented in it by a solid Republican delegation in both House and Senate.

Despite the personal campaign that is being made in some quarters against the candidacy of Supervisor Will Church, the people are satisfied that he is the man they want on the County Board to represent them and their interests. Since the day he took up the duties of his office he has practically given his entire time to the county's service, and the record of what he has accomplished shows that his efforts have been made in the right direction. Mr. Church is a live, wide-awake business man, and that is the kind of individual to properly conduct county affairs.

The news of the critical illness of ex-Justice Field will be received with sorrow throughout the country, and especially in California. It was freely predicted when he resigned from the Supreme Bench of the United States that his end would soon follow, for the relaxing of his nervous energies could not but fail to have a great effect on his physical condition. The world will have lost one of its ablest jurists when he passes away, for when he was on the Supreme Bench he was considered by most people to be the most learned member of that distinguished body.

OUR LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.

The fact cannot be too thoroughly borne in mind by those who intend to vote at the coming election that on the outcome of the legislative fights throughout the State depends whether California will send a Democratic or a Republican United States Senator to Washington as a colleague of Senator Perkins. It should also be remembered that the next Congress will be Republican beyond all question of doubt, and that being the case, to send a Democratic Senator from California would mean weakening our influence there by about one-half, for a member of a minority party in a legislative body can accomplish but little.

With California represented, though, by two Republican United States Senators, our prestige in that regard would be equal to that of any other State in the Union. The appropriations we want for public improvements would be easier to obtain, fuller recognition would be given to the State in the line of patronage outside of our own immediate borders, and in countless ways advantages would accrue that would be shared by Democrats and Populists as well as Republicans.

The way to bring about this much-desired result is to vote for the Republican legislative nominees. They are all good men, chosen because of their particular fitness to occupy seats in the halls of legislation, and they will be a credit to those who send them there. It must not be forgotten, either, that apart from the national issues involved in the election of a United States Senator, Alameda county has much at stake. That the next State Legislature will be Republican is practically assured, and that being the case, with a solid Republican delegation of three Senators and six Assemblymen, we would be able to wield great influence there. Many measures will come up in which the community as a whole is interested, and if we have a united delegation of the majority party working for them at Sacramento their prospects of success will be increased ten fold.

Every man who is loyal enough to the community in which he resides to consider that its prosperity is paramount to any mere partisan issues, should therefore, cast his vote for the Republican legislative nominees. If he be a Democrat or Populist he can do so without any stings of conscience on a party score, for the fact will be before him that he is voting for men who will be able to do some good for the community, instead of wasting his ballot upon those who, even if they were returned to the Legislature, would be mere figureheads there.

St. Louis has launched a big project that, even if nothing tangible comes of it, will do lots of good in the way of advertising. The proposition is to hold a World's Fair there in 1903, something on the line of the one Chicago indulged in. The fact that the Chicago exposition had receipts of $1,800,000 in excess of expenditures and that the San Francisco, Nashville and Omaha expositions were all money-makers is being urged as one very good reason why the enterprise should go through.

A three per cent income tax has been placed upon the salaries of all actors in England, and it is surprising what a wonderful drop has taken place in the announcements made by American actors abroad regarding the pay they are in receipt of. Those who a few months ago were advertising themselves by bragging that they received $500 per week are now modestly saying that they have to struggle along on from $50 to $75. It is wonderful what an effect taxes will have upon a man's income.

Alexander Brown of Calaveras, who is the Republican candidate for the Board of Equalization in this district, is making a very favorable impression during his canvass, and it is figured as a certainty that he will be elected. The mining counties are, of course, all for him, as he is engaged in that business himself, and the excellent reputation he bears up there ensures him full Republican support throughout the rest of the territory.

The agitation for a trans-Atlantic "penny post" is on again, this time with fairly good indications of success, for the Third Assistant Postmaster-General has taken hold of the project and is trying to put it through. The point is made that the Government will stand no loss and that a freer system of correspondence between the United States and the European continent would be extremely beneficial to business.

It is said that Spain will appeal to the Powers on the Cuban debt proposition. It will be only wasting that much time if she does. We don't acknowledge any court of appeal on these war issues.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

How some of those old soaks will envy that horse that is to be plied with liquor until its system becomes so thoroughly saturated with it that it is able to furnish the new drink cure "equisine." The promoters of the project had better be careful, though, about what kind of horse they get, for if it is an ex-racer, in inoculating their patients they might give them the race-track fever, which, as compared with the drink habit, would be only a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire."

Senator Perkins is doing splendid work on the stump for the State ticket. The lines he draws showing that the national administration will be practically endorsed by voting for the local Republican candidates are proving very effective, for every loyal citizen naturally wants to express his appreciation of the admirable manner in which the affairs of the nation have been handled during the past few months.

There is one son of his father who does not reflect any of the glory that goes with his name. Captain James G. Blaine, whose disgraceful conduct has been a sorry subject for the military authorities of late, is to be quietly retired from service. Although he is not exactly discharged, the way he leaves amounts to about thesame thing.

Sugar is going down and wheat up. That is the kind of see-saw that the people like.

POLITICAL REFLECTIONS.

The election of Fusion Congressmen and a Fusion Legislature will mean that California disapproves of the Republican administration and of President McKinley's foreign policy, which promises to double the commercial business of this State. It is not probable that California will sacrifice its most important interests at the solicitation of Mr. Maguire and the Conglomerates, merely that they may get office.—San Jose Mercury.

All over the nation the cohorts of fusion and confusion are trying to avoid national issues, and insisting that local issues are of paramount importance, but there is not an intelligent citizen in America who, if he will stop to think, does not know that a triumph of the forces in opposition to the Republican party and the administration would be claimed by these discordant factions as a public condemnation of President McKinley, his administration and his party.

None have perceived this fact more clearly than Theodore Roosevelt, recently nominated by the Republicans for Governor of New York, and in the present temper of the public as regards the doughty Colonel, the words of no man will be taken with more confidence. In a speech accepting the nomination he declared himself unequivocally as follows:

"The issues for honest money, for protection to American industry, for the upbuilding of a merchant marine adequate to carry the commerce of the world and to form a naval militia in time of war, are as vital this year as they were in the great contest which was so successfully fought in 1896."—Hanford Sentinel.

California should send a solid Republican delegation to Congress this year. It would thereby place itself in the patriotic column, and also get on ground where it could accomplish things for the good and benefit of the State. California is now, and for years has been, a nonentity in the councils and legislature of the nation. Its delegation is variegated and piebald—one Republican Senator and one Democratic; three Republican Congressmen, two Populists, one Democrat and one single taxer. There was not a single question on which they agreed. On important questions—more important to California than to any other State—they not only disagreed very widely, but the majority got on the wrong side and obstructed measures that the rest of the country was practically unanimous for. In what small esteem California must be held by sane people at a distance! Let us change all that. Let us, by having sense ourselves, by giving evidence of knowing what is good for us, show the rest of the country that we are worthy of their confidence and co-operation in those larger national affairs that are so vital to every distinctive section of it. Let us send a homogeneous delegation to Congress.—Alameda Argus.

DO NOT FORGET.

That the office of City Justice of the Peace is a judicial, and not a political office.

That experience is a necessary qualification for the office as well as legal knowledge.

That the undersigned has the legal knowledge and the experience of two terms—the last term ending December 31st, 1885.

That I am a candidate now for the office by the grace of the people of Oakland.

That what is worth having is worth asking for.

Consider this a direct appeal to yourself as a voter, for it is impossible to see you all personally.

My name will appear first on the list of candidates for City Justice on the ballot you vote.

Place your stamp of approval opposite my name on that ballot.

Accept in advance for that favor the thanks of yours respectfully.

A. W. BISHOP.

The Water Front.

The scow schooner Josie is loading lumber at Adams' wharf.

The schooner Etta B is at Hunt, Hatch & Co's warehouse with a cargo of potatoes.

The steam schooner Gertie Storey is at Hay & Wright's wharf, being redecked.

The fishing smack Gaelano is at Franklin street wharf with fish.

The scow schooner Katie S. is discharging coal at Taylor's bunkers.

The Courser is at Allen's wharf unloading coal.

The coast steamer Empire will soon arrive at Franklin street dock with coal.

The gasoline schooner Hattie L. is at Franklin street wharf with a cargo of potatoes.

The schooner Sopie E. is discharging a cargo of bran at Charles Butler & Company's warehouse.

The steamer Mt. Eden is at Franklin street wharf being re-painted.

VALLEY ROAD TO RUN BOATS IN SEPTEMBER.

Connection With the Santa Fe Now Assured.

Watt's Negotiations Will Save the Stockholders.

PRESIDENT E. P. RIPLEY HERE.

Vice-President Watt Reviews the Situation and Tells of the Road's Future.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system is in San Francisco on business pertaining to the connection of the system which he represents and the Valley Road, thereby giving his company a terminus in San Francisco. One of the matters which he is endeavoring to adjust is the use of the Southern Pacific Company's tracks between Bakersfield and Mojave by the Santa Fe.

In speaking of the result of the control of the Valley Road by the Santa Fe people, he said:

"We want your new California line in order to get an entrance into San Francisco and thereby increase our business. We want all the business we can get over the Valley Road. The more territory we can penetrate, the more towns and cities we can reach, the more merchants and shippers we can get business from will help make the Santa Fe a successful business corporation.

"At our annual meeting at Topeka on December 8th next the Santa Fe people will close the option on three-fourths of the Valley Road stock, now in the custody of the Union Trust Company. We will pay par for the stock. I desire to say right here that we will pay par for the other one-fourth of the stock. We will treat all the Valley Road stockholders alike.

"The extension from Stockton to Point Richmond will be pushed to completion, and a passenger ferry-boat be built to ply between Point Richmond and the foot of Market street. It is the expectation that the Valley Road's service into San Francisco will be in operation by next September."

In an interview yesterday Vice President Robert Watt of the Valley Road made the following statement in regard to his line:

"The Valley Road was organized very much out of sentiment, and in every part of its history this honest sentiment that was intended to benefit those who have not had direct financial interest in the road has actuated the management. The Valley Road has never been conducted like any other business enterprise in this country. There has been no man connected with its management who has ever received what similar service would have brought in any other great concern.

"The Valley Road has been constructed upon the smallest salary roll and the closest contracts ever let in this State, and this shows how closely the interests of the stockholders have been guarded. Even when the present negotiations were begun and it was seen that they were successful, we took all of our stockholders into our confidence and told them not to sell their stock at less than par. Some of this stock had been sold at 50 cents on the dollar, and it would have been an easy matter to have bought up a lot of it and doubled money, but every stockholder whom we could reach was notified not to sell at less than par. This was done because the same sentiment which actuated the organization of the road caused us to want to get the people out whole.

"We cut passenger rates from 5 cents a mile to 3 cents a mile, and freight rates were reduced all the way from a few per cents to 40 per cent, with probably an average of 20 per cent. Those rates can never go back.

"I have said that the Santa Fe Railroad was not consulted upon the organization of the Valley Road. This is strictly true. But it is also true that shortly after we began work that discussions arose among ourselves and the public as to a probable connection with that road, but we were not organized with that object in view. Wherever we have gone in the San Joaquin valley the people have asked us when we would connect with the Santa Fe Road. Very early in our history it became evident that there would, at some time be a connection made with the Santa Fe system, but it was not until within the past year that the negotiations which have about concluded were begun.

"As to the terminus in San Francisco, we are hurrying along with that. We find that the big tunnel near Martinez will be completed sooner than we expected, and so we have been forced to an earlier discussion of the ferry question than we expected. We have not yet reached any conclusions, but we will have to do so soon.

"Our discussions now include not only the Point Richmond terminus. We have not made any arrangements to enter Oakland, and we are not discussing any as yet. The ferry at Point Richmond will probably be both freight and passenger.

"In regard to the Bakersfield connection it is not by any means decided that the track of the Southern Pacific Company will be used. It will cost $5,000,000 to build from Bakersfield to Mojave, through a country that would yield no revenue upon that sum. This would make the rest of the line pay rates to cover that investment. It would actually be a benefit to rate payers were the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company to be used, but it may be that the Southern Pacific Company will force the building of that Tejon pass line, for if they are going to demand anything approaching the interest upon the cost price of the road, the independent line will be built."

Another Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, the daughter of Lewis Young of this city, committed suicide at Vallejo Monday. She was despondent over her condition in life, and drank carbolic acid with fatal results. The funeral was held yesterday at the residence of a sister of the deceased.

Divorce Suit.

The plaintiff in the divorce suit of Catherine Aebi against Frederick Aebi was today nonsuited by Judge Greene.

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MANY MEETINGS PLANNED FOR THE LAST DAYS.

Gage and Neff Will Be Heard Saturday Evening.

Bull's Head Supper to Be Given in Dimond Canyon.

POPULISTS OPPOSE THEIR TICKET.

Republican Gains Are Increasing Throughout the State.

Last night was another of the busy ones for politicians, though it is only a sample of what may be expected during the time up to election day. There are more Republican meetings planned than can be attended by all the nominees, so that speakers intend dividing their ranks in order to fill all engagements.

Tonight the Sixth Ward Republican Club will hold one of its most interesting meetings of the campaign. Assemblyman Judson Brusie and Attorney Ben F. Woolner will be the principal speakers, though some of the candidates will also be present. The club will meet in Becker's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Friday evening the Alliance members go to San Francisco to assist in the general ratification there. They will be the guests of the Union League Drill Corps, and after the exercises a banquet will be served. The Oaklanders will return upon a special boat early in the morning.

Next Saturday evening will witness the big Republican demonstration of the campaign, when Henry T. Gage, Jacob Neff and others will appear at the Exposition building. In honor of the event there is to be one of the largest political parades of the campaign. Already twenty-four organizations have been invited to participate. Marston Campbell has been appointed grand marshal and John W. Mitchell chief aide. The following is the full list of clubs invited to participate in the demonstration:

Union League, San Francisco; Alliance, Army and Navy League, Veterans Republican League of Alameda, National Republican League, Pondinky Club, First Ward Club, Second Ward Club, McKinley and Hobart Club of Livermore, Afro-American League, San Lorenzo Republican League, Young Men's Republican League of Berkeley, Young Men's Republican League of the Seventh Ward, Elmhurst Republican Club, Seventh Ward Republican Club, Fourth Ward Republican Club, Sixth Ward Republican Club, West Berkeley Republican Club, Dewey Camp Army and Navy League, Civil Service Club, San Leandro Republican League, Young Men's Republican League of Oakland, Swedish Republican Club, Danish Republican Club.

One of the interesting features of the campaign will be the bull's head supper and entertainment arranged for Monday evening, November 4th, at Dimond Canyon, upper Fruitvale. W. S. Dunleavy and Hugh Dimond compose the committee in charge. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the delegations from Elmhurst, Fitchburg, San Leandro, Haywards, Mt. Eden and Alameda. Some of the attractions announced are as follows:

Bull's head supper, torchlight parade; grand illumination; fete champetre; grand band concert; fireworks display; glee club; speeches; camp fire and coon songs.

For the evening of November 5th the Republican Alliance has arranged a Metcalf and Perkins meeting.

Next Saturday afternoon the Republican County Central Committee will meet in its headquarters to settle the remaining campaign affairs.

VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS.

The determination of Middle-of-the-Road Populists and dissatisfied fusionists will result in material gains to the ticket. From all parts of the State the word is sent out to vote the Republican ticket. The following published by the Nevada City Transcript, is another example of the discontent among other parties, which will result in direct benefit to Republicans:

"J. A. Cole, a Populist candidate for Congress four years ago, has addressed the following letter to ex-Assemblyman Bertz of this county:

"Alturas, Modoc County, October 15.—A. A. Bretz, Esq—My Dear Sir: Is it possible, after all the labor and effort by true and honest Populists, that the party is to be traded off to the Democrats, in order that a few Populist leaders may have an office? If the Maguire combine should carry the election this fall then what stand will the fusionists take in regard to the Populist party for 1900? It is nothing else but a surrender to the enemy almost before the battle has begun. If the mid-roaders are not to have a place on the State ticket, I for one shall not be forced to support the fusion-Democrats. I think it more honorable for the straight Populists, in order to preserve the party, to support and help elect the State Republican ticket, for if the fusion-Democrats win the Populist party will be virtually dead in this State and never can be resurrected.

"We cannot kill fusion by supporting it at the polls. I am willing to support an honorable amalgamation with

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REPUBLICANS IN THE ENCINAL CITY.

Alamedans Listen to Speeches By the Candidates.

Supervisor Church Is Given a Very Flattering Reception.

FINE COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Tisdale Commends the Work Done by the County Fathers.

The county candidates were enthusiastically received by the Republicans of the West End, Alameda, last night. The meeting was held in the wigwam which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The hall was crowded with a large audience.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. Shanley, president of the Young Mens Republican Club of the West End. He introduced Phil Kierman as chairman of the evening.

E. K. TAYLOR.

The first speaker introduced was E. K. Taylor, candidate for the State Senate. He made a few remarks, saying that if he is elected he will put forth his best efforts to act in such a manner as will give entire satisfaction to his constituents. He said he would not take up any time in making a long address as he was in his home and he wanted to give the visiting candidates a chance to be heard. Mr. Taylor concluded his remarks by a eulogy of the whole Republican ticket.

CHARLES H. SPEAR.

Charles H. Spear was the next speaker. He said in part: "There are no more liberal men in the United States than you will find in the ranks of the Republican party. It is due to this liberality that the party has achieved its great success. It has been said that there are no issues in this campaign and that it makes little difference whether we put Democrats or Republicans in the local offices. That either would fill the offices equally well. But as soon as you begin to do this you break into the ranks of the party and it begins to lose strength. Why should Republicans go to the other party to select officials when they have good men in their own ranks. I say it is the duty of every Republican to stand by the nominees of his party unless there are any who have marred their character by their conduct in office. If there are any such, then you should vote for the next best man. But I know that there is not a man on the Republican ticket but what is deserving of your support. I ask you to look back four years ago when there were a number of candidates trying to beguile you into voting for them by promising to work for twenty-five per cent less than the regular salary attached to the office. Some of these were elected and I ask you if they have returned a twenty-five per cent rebate. So much for the promises of scheming candidates whose only desire is to get into office by any means.

"I believe that this is a year, if there ever was a year, when you Republicans should stand by the straight ticket. It is a time when the people should endorse the administration of that man who has so ably conducted the affairs of the Nation during the last few months, that honored and respected man, William McKinley.

A. W. FEIDLER.

Arthur W. Feidler said in part: "It is with pleasure that I come before you tonight as the regular Republican nominee for the office of County Treasurer. We have been visiting through the country towns for the past few days and I am pleased to see that as we come nearer home that the meetings are becoming more enthusiastic, I am sure that this augurs well for the support which you will give the ticket on next election day."

FRANK C. JORDAN.

Frank C. Jordan was received with hearty applause. He spoke hearty applause. He spoke in part as follows: "This is the second time I have appeared before an Alameda audience during this campaign and I would like to know whether my friend and opponent Tom C. Stoddard made an answer to the record I referred to at our last meeting in this city. I will repeat the record which I spoke of. Tom Stoddard and I both came to Alameda in 1878. He has made a record as a Federal officer. After ten years I left your city, taking with me one of Alameda's fair daughters, two native sons and two native daughters. These are my representation from Alameda and I still would like Tom Stoddard to show what record he has made in this respect. (Laughter.)

"I am anxious to be re-elected County Clerk. You have heard a great deal about my record but I want to tell you of some of the difficulties with which I have had to contend. The registration of voters, which has heretofore been done by outside help has been forced upon me and I have done it at my own expense with the assistance of my deputies. It has been a saving to the county of $18,000. Besides this I have kept the people posted as to what was done with the county's money by making an annual statement. In the office I have always been courteous and defy any one to say that he has come into the office and was not treated with proper respect. I want to say that I desire praise rather than censure for my official conduct. By my efforts 5,000 citizens have been enable to vote at this election.

"The people should scrutinize facts before they vote, and then vote intelligently. I have been associated with the Supervisors during the last few years, and I know that they have been serving the people well. If the voters scan their record they will see that this is true. You should show your appreciation of their work by re-electing them. You should also not fail to support the administration of the man whom we all respect, William McKinley."

DR. C. L. TISDALE.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale then made an appeal to the people to give their support in re-electing the present Supervisors. He said in part: "I feel that if I did not say a word about the work of Supervisor Church that I would be remiss in my duty. All the Supervisors are good men. You are no doubt acquainted with them or you will be during the next four years, because we are going to elect them. They have given the best administration the county has ever had. I know personally of the work of Supervisor Church in connection with the County Infirmary and the Receiving Hospital. Before he took charge of these institutions, you all know the scandalous condition of affairs. You know that it was as much as a man's life was worth to go to one of them. We can now point to them as the best in Alameda county.

"It has been said that Mr. Church has run up the expenses of the County Infirmary. It is a lie when they say so. Of course, there are more expenses now than when there was not proper food there and no efficient medical attendance. But I say that these expenses are not excessive, and we have the best institution of the kind in the State. This has been done by Dr. Clark under the wise supervision of Mr. Church. I am glad to add my testimony in this respect to that of patients who have gone there for treatment and have returned the verdict that Will Church has treated all alike whether rich or poor."

W. H. CHURCH.

At this point the speaker was interrupted by cries of "Church, Church." The chairman was then compelled to present Supervisor Church. He was greeted with loud and continued cheers.

Mr. Church made a few remarks in part as follows: "Fellow Republicans of the West End:—This is the second time I have come before you for office. This time I have only one thing to offer you. That is my record. It is an open book and is laid before you to look at for yourselves and form your own opinion.

"Another thing I want to speak about right here is that I have been accused of fighting and trying to knife the Republican candidates. I brand that as a lie. I am a Republican, stand on the Republican platform, and am supporting every candidate on the ticket." (Applause.)

J. CAL EWING.

J. Cal Ewing said: "I am a candidate for Auditor and have been nominated by the Republican party for the office. I want all your votes for myself and the other candidates. I have been associated with many of the men on the ticket, and I know them to be worthy of your support. I know that Frank C. Jordan especially has performed his duties faithfully. I hope that you will support the whole ticket, and in particular F. C. Jordan."

J. J. ALLEN.

J. J. Allen was then introduced. He said in part: "The office for which I have received the nomination is a very important one. It is more or less connected with all the other offices of the county. I have presided as Police Judge for four years, and I think that I have had experience in that position which will enable me to give you a just and efficient administration of the office of District Attorney."

H. P. DALTON.

H. P. Dalton gave a record of his work during the four years which he has held office, showing that he had reduced the taxes of the county materially by relieving the smaller holdings of some of the burden of taxation and adding the amount to the tax of the corporations. He promised, if elected, to continue the same in the future as he has done in the past.

S. D. WATERMAN.

S. D. Waterman referred to his record as a pedagogue in this State and said he hoped that the voters of Alameda would see fit to give him their support on election day. He also advised the citizens to vote against the proposed sixth amendment.

B. C. HAWES.

B. C. Hawes said he would not detain the audiencel ong, but would simply Republican nomination for Public Administrator and came before the people for their support. He said the citizens should stand by the Republican ticket and elect all the candidates.

Oscar L. Rogers said he was glad to wind up a three weeks' campaign by appearing among his fellow citizens of Alameda, and if he was elected Sheriff he said no Alamedan would ever have cause to regret having supported him. He was roundly cheered.

JAMES B. BARBER.

James B. Barber said the voters should make an extra effort to roll up a large majority for the whole Republican ticket. He promised if elected Tax Collector he would endeavor to do his duty. Mr. Barber also made complimentary mention of Dr. H. B. Mehrmann for Coroner.

J. R. KNOWLAND.

J. R. Knowland expressed himself as gratified with the honor which had been conferred upon him by the Republican party when he was given the nomination for Assemblyman. He said: "If elected, I will endeavor to do my whole duty to the people of this district and to the people of Alameda county."

The meeting closed with three cheers for the candidates.

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Endorsements of the Supervisor's Record.

Good Government Club Holds an Interesting Meeting.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS ARE HEARD.

Republican Nominees Commended in the Forty-Eighth District.

The Forty-eighth Assembly District Good Government Club met last evening in Becker's Hall. John P. Irish was to have been the speaker of the evening, but owing to a previous engagement in San Francisco, he failed to materialize.

President M. S. Bernheim called the meeting to order. He introduced A. Bruenn, who spoke briefly. Frank Josephs, candidate for Justice of the Peace, next spoke.

Eugene Lynch, president of the Sixth Ward Republican Club, followed. "I am in favor of electing good men to office," he said. "I was very much surprised at your last meeting to hear Mr. Glascock make the statements he did. Mr. Glascock ought to know that the taxes are levied for a year only. He or any other man knows very well that the county records or expenditures are kept in an open book, where all citizens can examine them. The County Clerk has had printed this year 3,000 annual statements, in which any man can find out just where the money has gone. Mr. Church's past record is his best support. He has been an excellent Supervisor and certainly should be returned to office."

Jeff Scanlon then spoke briefly, endorsing Supervisor Church and J. M. Kelley for the Assembly.

Dave Sinclair, Deputy County Clerk, was then called upon. He said:

"You know County Clerk Jordan is a very busy man. He is out working for the entire ticket, and so cannot be here tonight, though I know he would like to be. I am glad tonight to say a word for Supervisor Church and Frank Leavitt. Mr. Church has made a good officer. When you can find a man who never goes back on his word, he is a safe man. This can be said of Will Church. Every dollar he has expended as a Supervisor he can show something for. Take our hospitals—as said by prominent physicians who have business with them, they are the best in the country. I believe it behooves the people of Oakland to repudiate statements against Mr. Church, for they are untrue.

"For Frank Leavitt there is little necessary to be said here. His past record speaks for itself. As far as the county ticket is concerned, much can be said. The office of County Clerk as occupied and administered by Frank C. Jordan is certainly an excellent one. It is in Republican hands, and if, perchance, some deputy is not returned, when Mr. Jordan is elected, some other Republican will be given the place. Why then should we put in a man of another party faith and throw out all of our Republicans? It remains with you, gentlemen, to do your whole duty by the ticket, and you will never regret it. Elect our county and State nominees, and thus add one more link to the chain of prosperity which the Republican party has been forging for generations."

Deputy County Clerk George Pierce was then called upon. He urged support for the county ticket from top to bottom.

Fred Sinclair testified to the efficiency of the County Clerk's office under Jordan's regime. "I have known Frank Jordan for a good many years," he said, "and no one can say one word against him personally. We will make no mistake when we return him to office. Even his political enemies declare he has made a good Clerk, and you cannot do better than to return him."

A. Dean was quite emphatic in his ideas. He said:

"I was a Democrat when Mr. Glascock ran for the office of Mayor. When he spoke that time at Germania Hall, he said he would do all he could for the workingman. What did he do? As Mayor Glascock was a bulldog in office, and every time a poor man came to him the bulldog was turned loose. After that I became so disgusted with the Democratic party that I joined the Republicans, and I have been a Republican ever since. My first Republican vote was for Will Church. I am glad I cast it for him, for he is a man of a big heart, a good man, and he don't get the swelled head as a good many do. You can go to Church at any time; speak to him; shake hands with him.

"A Supervisor is the father of the county, and it is proper to look to him as such. No one can go to Glascock and ask aid. He is too high toned to speak to a poor man. Look at the record of Mr. Church. Go to the hospital and see what he has done. It is like taking a sick man to a home—all nice and clean. How does Glascock propose to run the hospitals? On wind, or taking the money from his own pocket, I wonder?

"Go to San Leandro and see the County Infirmary. It is a pleasure to see it since Mr. Church has made it a decent place. We have a good man in office. Let's keep him there by going to the ballot box and voting for him."

Morris Isaacs then referred to the speeches of Glascock, in which the speaker declared the candidate for Supervisor had "heaped abuse upon the workingman's head." Speaking of Supervisor Church, Mr. Isaacs said:

"Under his administration we have the finest hospitals, best roads and best attention to the needs of the district. Mr. Glascock's language is flowery, but Mr. Church talks good, practical sense, and we will make a big mistake if we do not get out and work for him with might and main."

H. Davis said that he had known poor people who had been suddenly taken ill and at late hours of the night. They had no relatives, few acquaintances in the county and practically no money. He had called on Supervisor Church, and that gentleman had done all in his power to relieve the sufferers, and he did relieve them. The speaker had known people also who had met with misfortune, and he had never known Mr. Church to do otherwise than extend to them the helping hand.

Messrs. Mackay and Charles Gardiner then spoke briefly but strongly in favor of the candidacy of Supervisor Church, Frank Leavitt, County Clerk Jordan and J. M. Kelley.

Dr. Ambrose Sander declared Church was now at the top of the steeple and could not be pulled down. He urged united work for him, however. Dr. Sander also endorsed the park bond proposition and then spoke a few words of commendation on behalf of Victor Metcalf, Republican nominee for Congress.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when endorsements of candidates will be made.

TERRIFIC GALE BATTERS CHICAGO.

Great Damage Done to the Lake Front Property by the Storm.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Chicago's lake front is battered in spots from the Indiana State line to Evanston and beyond as the result of the storm which found a center here during the last two days. While no lives have been reported lost, the severity of the blow—forty-eight miles an hour at its worst—was the greatest since the gale of 1894, when the shore was strewn with wrecks and when many sailors perished.

The total damage is estimated at $51,500. The objects that suffered most were the lake shore promenades and walls, whose huge rocks and flags were battered down and tossed about like chips by the waves. The Lincoln Park road has suffered most in this respect. It will require $35,000 to replace its wrecked ways. An indication of the fury of the storm is shown by the fact that the official clock in the Hydrographic Office in the Masonic Temple was stopped by the vibration of the big building. The hands pointed to 6:51:40, when the pendulum ceased to swing. Lieutenant Wilson says all clocks on the upper floors of high office buildings were similarly affected.

HEINRICH'S RECITAL THIS EVENING.

The Heinrich recital to be given tonight in the Unitarian Church will be the greatest musical event that has been given here since the Henschels were in Oakland last season. Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Henschel are the only artists giving this style of recital, and their class of work is similar. Mr. Heinrich does the accompanying and in this he is without an equal.

An excellent programme has been arranged.

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WILL RETALIATE ON THE GERMANS.

Insults to the American Hog to Be Vigorously Resented.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

During the winter the administration proposes to take steps retaliating against Germany for discriminating against American pork. Professor Wiley of the Agricultural Department is now conducting an investigation for the benefit of the President, and has gone to New York for the purpose of securing samples of German wines and other products which will undergo a close scrutiny to find ground for excluding them from this country.

American meat products have been harrassed in so many ways that it has become unprofitable to export them to Germany. It has been charged that these products are infected with trichinae, and everything imaginable has been done to harrass trade and drive it from that market.

Recent Consular reports show that charges of trichinae existing in American pork are unfounded, and upon a scrutinizing investigation it was found to exist in meats which came from other countries and were marked as coming from America.

The President already has power to act on his own responsibility, and the data is now being collected on which to base grounds for excluding German products which are found to be impure and adulterated.

The data which Professor Wiley secures will probably be submitted to Congress with the President's message, and he will undoubtedly make some reference to it and suggest to Congress that it take action in the matter, which he believes will be more effective in bringing Germany to its senses when specifically directed by Congress with the approval of the President and the people.

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COLORADO REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—William H. Brisbane has resigned as a candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket, and John W. Milsom, the Broad Silver Republican candidate, has been substituted for him. The fusion between these two parties is now complete except as to the nomination of Auditor. George S. Adams, Republican candidate, is the choice of two committees for the office, but John A. Wayne, the Silver Republican nominee, has withdrawn. It is believed, however, that Mr. Wayne will finally consent to run, and the fusion will be perfect.

WORK OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—A discussion of the work of the local councils in school work and other municipal matters, which eventually turned on the difference between the National Council and the General Federation of Women's Clubs as respects their genius and scope, took up all the time of the National Council of Women at today's session here. Eventually a motion was carried directing the president, May Wright Sewall, to prepare a statement for the public which would clearly set forth the objects of the National Council without giving offense to the General Federation. The main idea in this discussion of the nature of the General Federation was that while the National Council is representative of all classes of society and organizations of women, the Federation of Women's clubs is designed really for literary work for the improvement of the language and literary taste of the country.

A LOS ANGELES BOY KILLED BY A CAR

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon Charles Lingskog, a 10-year-old son of John P. Lingskog of the Arcade Mill Company, was run over by a car on the University and Eastern car line, on Pasadena avenue, and killed. He was riding a bicycle between the car tracks, and on the near approach of the car he seemed to waver and turn first to one side then to the other, and at last fell down in front of the car. He was frightfully mangled.

SHE FED HER HUSBAND GROUND GLASS.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 27.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Adolphus Sanderson, who is charged with the murder of her husband, was begun today. Marie Robertson, the woman's servant, testified that she saw her mistress bottle up glass and take it to the spice mill in the cellar, saying: "Perhaps you think this awful, Marie, but I think nothing more about it than taking my breakfast." She then ground the glass and put it into the porridge which her aged husband ate. He complained of indigestion, gradually growing worse, and there was nothing but quarreling between them until death came.

GATLING GUNS TO BE USED ON FOREIGN LABOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A special to the Times-Herald from Madison, Ill., says:

"I reiterate that I will not tolerate this wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois, and if I hear that a mob is to be brought into this State, such as was taken into Virden, I care not on what railroad it comes, or for whom, I will meet it at the State line and shoot it to pieces with Gatling guns."

So declared Governor Tanner in a speech delivered before 1,200 auditors gathered at the Knights of Pythias' Hall in this city. It was the concluding statement in an address largely devoted to defense of his course in the recent strike in Virden. The Governor reviewed at great length the causes leading up to the rioting. He held the operators to be at fault in their dealings with the strikers, and then, reverting to his acts when the crisis came, said:

"When the United States Government found it necessary and deemed it best to forbid the importation of foreign labor into the country I felt that I was fully justified in the course I took at Virden. That trouble never would have occurred if the negroes had not been brought here to take the places of white men. The importations were representatives of the scum of the country. I do not propose to allow the operators to bring these people here, and I took what I considered and still consider the proper means to prevent it."

Then followed his uncompromising declaration that any train entering the State under similar conditions in the future would be met at the border and shot to pieces with Gatling guns.

NO MORE OF EARTH FOR J. W. MOSS.

J. W. Moss, the real estate agent, formerly of this city, who died in Los Gatos yesterday, was buried in Mountain View Cemetery this morning. The remains were borne to Albert Brown's undertaking parlors, where Rev. Dr. Coyle conducted the service. The remains were then taken to the cemetery.

J. W. VAN COURT BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The funeral of John Warren Van Court, father of Eugene Van Court and Mrs. William Smith, took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 1356 Harrison street, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View was private.

Virden Deputy's Wounds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wm. H. Clarkson of Leavenworth, Kas., a deputy on the train which took the negroes to Virden, is in the Springfield hospital with two bullet holes in his head, and is showing wonderful vitality. It was thought Monday he was dying, but now he is improving and recovering rapidly.

Hawkins Pleads Guilty.

Sam Hawkins, the brutal young colored lad, pleaded guilty to battery in the Police Court this morning, and will be sentenced to-morrow. His victim, Ah Sing, appeared in court, showing the eye in which he had been slung-shotted by "Sammy." The optic looked as though it had been kicked by a mule.

Sick Troops From Jacksonville.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—A hospital train carrying 100 sick soldiers arrived at Fort McPherson to-day from Jacksonville. The men are members of the Second Infantry and the Sixth Missouri.

WORK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OAKLAND MEN.

The following communication from Street Superintendent Miller settles arguments being made by a few against the improving of the city by the laying out of beautiful parks:

Editor Tribune:—I am creditably informed that the idea prevails among the laboring men of this city that all work of improving the proposed parks in case the bond election next Saturday carries, will fall into the hands of non-residents. In this connection it is no more than fair to state that all this work will be done by contract and that all contract work in this city is executed by local contractors, who employ exclusively local men. Oakland contractors have proven their ability to successfully compete with contractors from San Francisco and other neighboring cities.

During the past two years there has not been any contract work whatever executed in this city by non-resident contractors. Our local men have equally as good facilities for executing work as is possessed by any contractor in the State and the natural tendency of the City Council would be in any case to favor local men.

There is absolutely no reason whatever to fear that the money which is provided for improving these parks will be paid to non-resident workmen.

Yours truly,

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Free Concert, Sherman Clay & Co. Sat. Eve.

JACK TARS ASHORE GET INTO TROUBLE.

One of Them Is Charged With Assault to Commit Murder.

Charles Degreef, a sailor residing in San Francisco, was brought to the County Jail this afternoon, charged with assault to murder. His victim was Howard Davis, a fellow sailor.

Both men were on leave of absence. They had been drinking heavily. A dispute arose which ended in a fight. Degreef pulled a weapon and started to finish his opponent, when bystanders pulled them apart. The mix-up occurred near High street in Alameda.

Fachuto's Mandolin Orchestra, Sat. Eve

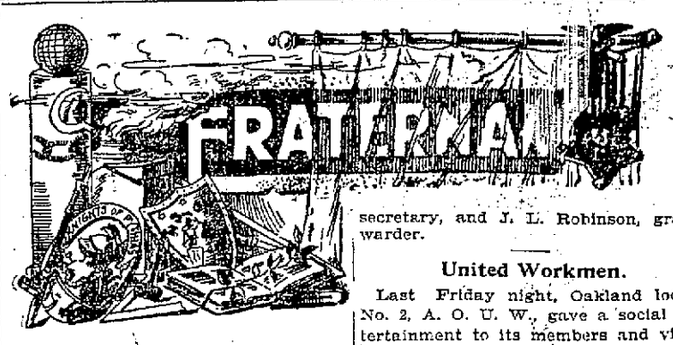
ORGANIZING A TIN PLATE TRUST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Concerning the proposed tin plate combine, the Trade Review this weeks says:

"Buyers of tin plate are evidently proceeding on the assumption that the combination cannot be brought to a successful issue. Yet every week brings more positive assurances from those who are close to the promoting syndicate that arrangements have progressed so far that the consolidation is as sure as anything not positively closed can be.

"It is said in answer to the doubts expressed as to the ability of those in charge of the deal to finance it that capital is assured in amount ample for the taking up of options that have been secured, even though the present tin plate companies elect to take all cash and no stock, as they may be expected to do."



How the New Court of Amaranth Was Killed.

No Higher "Degrees" For Eastern Star Order.

ODD FELLOW GOLDEN JUBILEE.

A Number of Interesting Items From Several Leading Orders.

A number of the interesting events of the past week in fraternal matters will be found below:

No Court Amaranth.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, there was an interesting discussion, only an inkling of which has heretofore been given to the public, and that inkling came through the unintentional remark of some delegate. Since then, however, from various sources, more information has been obtained on the subject.

It seems that there are some members of the Order of Eastern Star who are restless, like members of other orders, because of the paucity of "degrees" connected with the organization. There are few orders, like the Order of Eastern Star, which are confined to a single degree, and hence it was thought by some of the aspiring members of the order that it would be a popular move and high sounding title to inaugurate what could be termed a "higher degree of the Order of Eastern Star."

Accordingly, a number of people favoring the idea assembled, formed the so-called degree, gave it the appellation of the Court of Amaranth, formulated a ritual, and then sought for members among the ranks of the Eastern Star. These overtures were made by letter and by personal solicitation. One of the letters fell into the hands of H. D. Rowe of this city, ex-Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. Mr. Rowe knows a thing or two about the constitution of the order, and he knew, consequently, that such a move was unconstitutional, and that any person or chapter taking part in it would incur the penalty of suspension and eventual expulsion from the order.

He therefore talked right out upon the subject at one of the sessions of the Grand Chapter, setting forth the illegality of the move, the consequences which would attend, and warning the members to have nothing to do with the fledgeling, and admonishing those who had taken the initiative in the institution of the "degree" to abandon it.

Mr. Rowe's words had a perceptible effect upon the delegates, and there were none of them who could find words to speak in favor of the new "degree."

Mr. Rowe issued also a circular which has been sent to all the chapters, notifying them of his stand on this question, showing that they can have nothing to do with any "greater or lesser degree of Eastern Star," and that no degree can be added to the order without the especial consent of the Grand Lodge.

The degree of "Court of Amaranth," for some time at least, will be without courtiers.

Knights Templar.

Reuben H. Lloyd, the newly-elected grand master of the National Encampment, Knights Templar, has returned to San Francisco.

He is the first grand master of the National Conclave which has ever been elected from any State west of the Mississippi. He was the unanimous choice of the body on secret ballot which adds greatly to the honor of his election.

Mr. Lloyd has brought with him a few interesting facts concerning the business of the conclave to which wide publicity has not been given.

The long-mooted proposition, he says, of making Washington the regular meeting place of the Conclave was voted down. The question of perpetual jurisdiction hitherto exercised by blue lodges and chapters upon all who may have applied for admission and been refused by the single blackball requisite in such cases was so modified that hereafter any one may be again eligible to membership in another lodge providing that the candidate makes a frank statement of such fact, thus giving the organization a chance to investigate his past record. It was also decided that every Knight Templar in good standing must retain his connection with blue lodge and chapter and sustain his dues therein.

Odd Fellows.

California Lodge, No. 1 I. O. O. F. has taken the initiative in the matter of holding a golden jubilee of Odd Fellowship in this State, in September of next year. The arrangements, in the main will be made by grand officers and delegates of the various lodges. The first meeting with this end in view was held last Wednesday night. The delegates who attended that meeting were as follows: Judge W. W. Morrow, M. M. Estee, W. H. Barnes, W. T. Galloway, J. H. Simpson, Judge J. J. de Haven, Jacob H. Neff, H. J. Diggles, F. E. Wright, Ben W. Day, E. L. Hutchinson, Karl C. Breuck, grand master; George T. Shaw, grand secretary, and J. L. Robinson, grand warder.

United Workmen.

Last Friday night, Oakland lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., gave a social entertainment to its members and visiting brothers.

Prior to the evening's entertainment, past master, Workman Perry was installed in office, Brother Ingler officiating as installing officer.

Sickness in Past Master Perry's family since he vacated the master workman's chair had prevented his attendance, and hence his office as past master has been occupied by Brother McCullough.

A very pleasant time was experienced, coffee and cake being served as refreshments.

Master Workman Gardner announced that, because of the warm political times, the literary talent promised for the occasion had fallen by the wayside, and asked each one to help entertain the other.

Visiting brothers from Pacific, Oak Leaf, Berkeley, and Temescal lodges, added their part to the evening's fun.

Oakland lodge, No. 2, voted to make Pacific lodge a fraternal visit tonight.

Knights of Pythias.

The page rank was conferred by Oakland lodge at its last convention, October the 21st, on Stranger Hanson. One application for membership was also received. Brief addresses were made by Past Chancellers Rush, Larmer, and Myers of Piedmont, No. 172; Holland and Staples of Live Oak No. 17; George B. McClellan of Liberty, No. 35 T. J. Gosliner, of Sacramento No. 11; Borland, Ferris, and Gans of No. 103.

Past Chanceller E. J. Murphy entertained the lodge with a vocal solo, "This Evening Brings My Heart to Thee."

Next Friday night, the ranks of esquire and knight will be the special business of the evening. A large attendance is expected. Sojourning brethren are specially invited to be present.

LIVE OAK LODGE 17.

At its convention of Wednesday evening, Live Oak lodge, in the presence of a large number of its members and several visitors conferred the esquire rank in a most satisfactory manner upon Page Robinson. The paraphenelia for working the knight rank in the long form has been received while the re-organized team has reached the acme of perfection and when it takes the floor the well known team of No. 103 will have to look well to its laurels.

Grand Orient.

An interesting convention of Alameda Council No. 1, Grand Orient took place last Friday. Following the close of Oakland lodge, No. 103, K. of P. Pilgrims George B. McClellan and T. F. Gosliner being in waiting, were duly initiated into the profound mysteries of the order.

The annual election of officers then took place, which resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents with one exception.

Prince E. J. Murphy positively refused re-election to the office of grand custodian of the assuryian vase, alleging that he had not the time to attend to the arduous duties connected with it.

Professor T. N. Bonham was nominated and elected to fill the highly important position.

Young Men's Institute.

The board of management will give a grand ball in pioneer building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, on Friday, November 4th.

York Council, No. 508, gave its second annual entertainment and dance on the evening of Wednesday, October 26th, which was a success in every way.

Oakland Council, No. 6, is to have a reunion, and is making preparations for a high jinks to be given soon for the entertainment of all the old time members.

The following members compose the lecture bureau for the ensuing term: J. J. O'Toole, president; Henry Kugelberge, vice president; Geo. A. Stanley, secretary; William T. Aaggeler, treasurer; Samuel Haskins, Martin W. Fleming, Henry C. Hall, R. H. Hammond, John Riley and F. J. Driscoll.

The lecture bureau department of the Institute Journal, the official organ of the Institute, will receive special attention during the coming term, and Henry C. Hall has consented to take charge of this feature of the work.

Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Shell Mound last Thursday evening, a number of candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry.

One of the most novel features of the initiation was the fact that a live goat was used in performing the work. John Silvy was elected for the honor of riding the goat. The latter made things lively by endeavoring to cripple the candidate, and was only prevented by the prompt action of the guards.

Court Shell Mound is prospering. There are now three more applications on the table, and these people are to be initiated Thursday evening.

The Rebekahs.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, gave a bon-bon social Saturday night, which was a grand success. The hall was crowded, and an excellent program was prepared by the chairman, S. C. Jones. A farce entitled "Wedding Before the War" was given by Susie Gladding, Lizzie Walker and Louisa Elmore. There was a duet, "Reuben and Rachel," fancy dancing, songs and instrumental music, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The regular meeting is held every Saturday night. Sister lodges are invited to attend.

The features of the program at the entertainment were as follows: Overture, May Bell orchestra; guitar solo, Miss Edna Clark; recitation, Mrs. J. Jefferis; specialties, Master George Weaver; piano solo, Mrs. L. Hyde; fancy dance, Miss Maud Newhard; guitar specialties, D. Adamason; recitation, Miss Annie Strassburg; piano solo, Miss Alberta Littlefield; specialties, little Emma Howland.

Sister Jones, chairman of the committee, who was assisted by Miss M. Price, wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted her.

Afterward the hours were whiled away in dancing until midnight, and all went home pleased with the entertainment.

Woodmen of the World.

Tuesday evening Peralta Camp of Berkeley spent a very pleasant evening, the occasion being the official visit of the delegates to the recent Head Camp session.

One candidate was introduced into the mysteries of Woodcraft, after which the neighbors sat down to a bounteous banquet. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. F. B. Ogden, H. B. Smith, Head Manager Boak and others.

Tomorrow evening occurs the entertainment for the benefit of the family of Neighbor George C. Hunt, who is now in Agnews' Asylum. Tickets have been sent to every camp in the State, and the money is pouring into the hands of the committee having the matter in charge.

Wednesday evening Redwood Camp of San Francisco gave a most enjoyable entertainment, followed by a dance, at its hall in Odd Fellows' building. There was a very large attendance, and the program was one of exceptional merit.

The last meeting of Cherry Camp at San Leandro was one of unusual interest and a large number of visitors was present from the neighboring camps.

Spruce Camp of Alameda is, all things considered, growing very rapidly. The membership comprises 150 in good standing.

General Organizer Rogers is still in Northern California, doing excellent work among the camps of that section. General Organizer Temple recently paid an official visit to the camp at Santa Barbara, and, with a little effort, succeeded in doubling the membership, leaving the camp with seventy members in good standing.

There are now three camps in Los Angeles and all are in a thriving condition.

The executive council will meet in special session early next month for the purpose of attending to numerous minor details in connection with the collection of the emergency fund.

U. P. E. C.

The third grand annual ball of Oakland Council, No. 25, U. P. E. C., will be given in Pythian Hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, next Thursday evening, November 3d. The arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a competent committee and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

F. and A. M.

The second degree will be conferred in the hall of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., tomorrow night.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a well attended meeting last Wednesday evening.

An invitation was received from Cypress Lodge, No. 76, Degree of Honor or Newark, inviting Ivy drill team to confer degrees on candidates on Thursday evening, November 15, 1898.

The new attraction committee presented the following enjoyable programme: Vocal selection, Sister Orelup; reading, Sister Marks; old fashioned music, by an old fashioned man, on an old fashioned instrument, Brother Reichman; guitar solo, Sister Windsor.

It being near Hallowe'en, a contest of diving for apples was indulged in, causing much merriment.

The lodge adjourned early in order to allow the drill team to go through a course of instruction under the supervision of Captain Littlefield and Drill Instructor Marks.

Next Wednesday evening the apron and necktie party will take place, and every one is on the tiptoe of expectation, as it has been several times announced that this affair will be the social and artistic success of the season in A. O. U. W. circles.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. de St. Maurice have returned to their home in Colusa after a short visit in this city.

Miss Alice Kinsley of Santa Cruz is the guest of friends in this city.

George Lewis of Yuba City has come to Alameda to reside.

W. J. Schmidt was recently in Stockton on business.

Rev. W. H. Fulton of Alameda is in Los Angeles attending the Presbyterian Synod.

T. L. Heaton of Berkeley was a recent visitor in Nevada City.

Mrs. William Holmes and daughter, Miss Clara Avery, have left this city for their home in Walnut Creek.

A. F. Pocoel of Alameda is back after spending two and one-half years in Alaska in the employ of the North American Commercial Company.

A. F. St. Sure of Alameda is being entertained in Chicago.

Mrs. Christine Douglass-Medell of Portland, Or., is the guest of A. W. Naylor and family of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned Monday from a few days' visit in San Jose, where they were the guests of their son and family.

A. K. Zwisler has gone to Red Bluff to accept a position as salesman in a clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith and child of Vallejo spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Holton was recently the guest of Miss Kathryn Longan of Vallejo.

The Tuesday Night Cotillion Club of Alameda gave the first of its series of parties to be held this season. The affair was a complete social success.

Mrs. H. F. Morris of Berkeley is the guest of her sister at Napa.

James Anderson of Berkeley is confined to his home by illness.

J. M. Gamble has returned to San Francisco after a short visit with Rev. H. Hillard of Berkeley.

Rev. George Swan of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, and Dr. T. J. Lacy of Christ Church, Alameda, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Gilkyson of Berkeley is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W., will give a Hallowe'en social Monday evening in Blanding Hall, Alameda. It is expected that the affair will be largely attended.

Professor and Mrs. Dobbins are now residing at 1003 Clay street.

Miss Louise Lancaster of Alameda is sojourning at Summer Home Farm.

Mrs. and Miss Albright will soon leave for the East, where they will be joined by Major Albright in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray are sojourning in Southern California.

Mrs. Carl C. Plehn, wife of Professor Plehn of the U. C., entertained a large number of friends at a tea last Thursday afternoon. A very social time was had by all.

Miss Anna R. Fryer and Melville C. Thielkeld were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Sixteenth street Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. Goodell officiated.

Miss Edith Weldon of Santa Cruz who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hind, 566 Fifteenth street, Oakland, returned home yesterday.

The West Oakland Athletic Club will give its second grand ball and entertainment in its hall at Eighth and Wood streets next Saturday evening.

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Declined For a Time to Accept the Instructions.

Judge Greene, However, Soon Brought Them Around.

Adolph Silva has been acquitted of the charge of cattle stealing that has been pending against him for more than a year. A jury acquitted him last night after the court had twice instructed it to do so.

The attitude of this body of jurors was somewhat of a puzzle to Judge Greene for a while. On motion of Attorney J. E. McElrath the court instructed the jury to acquit on the ground that the principal evidence given by an alleged accomplice lacked the corroboration of two other witnesses, as required by the Code. The jury retired, and both court and counsel resumed their positions in the court room expecting an immediate verdict.

A half hour passed and no sound came from the jury room. Judge Greene seemed astonished, but said not a word. Another quarter of an hour lapsed, and still no report. The bailiff was sent to inquire, and he returned with the tidings that the jury could not agree on a verdict.

The jurors were recalled. Judge Greene ordered the case to proceed, but there was no more testimony.

Finally the court again admonished the jury to acquit, and charged them again. In half an hour a verdict of acquittal was returned.

In 1890 Silva was convicted of cattle stealing in Stanislaus county. Again last year he was found guilty of a similar crime in this county. After several months of confinement a new trial was granted.

JUDGE J. LENTELL CALLED BY DEATH.

Closing of the Career of One of the Early Pioneers.

James Lentell died yesterday at his home, 2240 Adeline street, at the age of 80 years.

His death brings to a close a long and eventful career. He was born near Waltham, Middlesex county, Mass., October 6, 1818. In 1849 he started West. He took a steamer to Panama and remained there a year. Early in 1850 he came to California and finally located in this city. He opened a harness and saddlery store which he conducted for many years. For several years the late R. J. Reeby was one of his employes. Later he was taken into partnership and finally, about fourteen years ago, bought the store from Mr. Lentell, which he conducted till the time of his death.

In January of 1859 Mr. Lentell became a member of the Masons, and has since that time been an honored and respected member of that organization. He has held various high offices in that order, among which are Worshipful Master, Past High Priest, and for several years was secretary of Live Oak lodge No. 61.

In 1866 Miss Susie Cook of Quincy, Mass., became the wife of Mr. Lentell. She had come to this city in 1865 to visit her sister, who had married J. A. Hobart of this city. Mr. Lentell was a friend of the Hobart family and became acquainted with the sister with the result that they were married ten months after. They have since lived together in this city. Mrs. Lentell survives her husband and is now alone, not having any children.

In the seventies Mr. Lentell was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he held for several years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic Temple on Washington street. The services will be conducted under the auspices of the lodge. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Free music by Fachular's Mandolin Orchestra at Sherman Clay & Co. Saturday Eve. All come.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN GERMANIA HALL.

The Democrats held a meeting in Germania Hall last night. S. Bachrach called the meeting to order.

George Beck, nominee for Auditor, Charles Logan, candiate for Senator, Hiram Luttrell, nominee for the Assembly, Thomas Scott, candidate for the Board of Equalization, H. G. Walker and A. Bruenn, candidates for Justice of the Peace, A. T. McDonough, nominee for Recorder and B. F. Calhoun, candidate for Constable, made short addresses. John Gelder and C. Runkle, candidate for State School Superintendent, also made a few remarks.

John R. Glascock, candidate for Supervisor, made the speech of the evening. He went into a long discussion of county affairs.

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MANY MEETINGS PLANNED FOR THE LAST DAYS.

(Continued from page 5.)

all the reform forces on a union platform, but such a damnable swapping and dickering by a few office-seekers as was done at Sacramento in July I think should be rebuked by not voting with them.

"I think it best for the straight Populists, in order to preserve the party, to go on the ticket by petition; otherwise, to support the Republican State ticket. The principles of the Populist party are right—eternally right. They are conditions brought about by changes and circumstances. They are progressive and evolutionary, and are destined to be crystalized into the organic laws of the land, if not by evolution, then revolution must be the consequence. Hence the duty of the hour is to vote with the Republicans instead of the Democrats. Let us hear from the Populists throughout the State on the subject. The time is short.

"J. A. COLE."

IRISH URGES SUPPORT.

John P. Irish, who was expected to speak before the Forty-eighth Assembly District Good Government Club last evening, was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement to address a large audience in Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. He discussed the issues of the campaign from the standpoint of a gold Democrat.

He said he did not appear in support of any candidate or set of candidates, but urged the voters to cast their ballots for the nominee of the party which had shown itself to be the true friend of commerce and labor, by declaring in favor of a sound currency, which was the surest and most powerful aid to the commercial and industrial prosperity of the nation.

The speaker lauded President McKinley and evoked applause by saying that, as a Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democrat, he was not afraid nor ashamed to declare that McKinley, in all his public acts, had kept absolute faith with the people.

Labor should look to its own interests, said Irish, and it could not do that better than by placing in office men who were pledged to the proposition that every laborer should receive his pay in the very best money of the land and that he should have the right by law to bind his employer by contract to the payment of such money in return for his work.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

Last evening the Independents met in San Leandro. J. H. Patton acted as chairman of the meeting. Addresses were made by John Hackett, A. K. Grim, Louis Schaffer, George Beck, D. C. Brown, T. O. Crawford, G. W. Kraft, James Taylor and A. R. Guppy.

The Independents will meet this evening in San Lorenzo.

PORTUGUESE VOTERS.

The Portuguese Central Club of Alameda county has decided to organize sub-clubs in the various districts. The Central Club was organized in October 14, 1898. The following are the officers: President, A. J. Santos of San Leandro; vice-president, F. J. Cunha of the First Ward, Oakland; secretary, Frank Machado of the Third Ward, Oakland; treasurer, M. Henry of the Seventh Ward, Oakland; executive committee, Antonio Rodgers of Brooklyn Township, Frank Courant, Sixth Ward, Oakland; F. J. Cunha, First Ward, Oakland; J. A. Gomes, Haywards, and J. J. Santos, Centerville.

YOUTHFUL TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Missouri Boys Given Ten Years For a Fruitless Crime.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 27.—In the Criminal Court today Herbert Donovan, Alonzo Arteburn, Charles Cook, James Hathaway and W. A. Hathaway were sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for robbing a Burlington passenger train near St. Joseph the evening of August 11th.

The robbers are mere boys and of good families. On this account the American Express officials consented to the assessment of the minimum fine upon the plea of guilty. The robbery was successfully executed, but no booty was secured. After throwing the safe from the train they became frightened and ran away. They came to their homes in this city and the next day James Hathaway made a confession and all were arrested.

BABIES DAY AT THE HEBREW CHARITY FAIR.

Pretty Little Children Carry off the Prizes.

The Bazar Will Close This Evening With a Ball.

The people who attended the baby show yesterday in connection with the Hebrew Bazar will remember the bright scene for a long time to come.

It was really children's day, and the prettily decorated hall was given up entirely to the little folks. The ladies did everything in their power to make the children have a thoroughly good time, and the happy faces of the little ones assured them that their efforts had been rewarded.

The youngsters tried everything. They drew forth pretty things from the grab bag, fished up bright prizes from the fish pond, and, of course, they had loads of sweet things, for the candy booth was well patronized during the afternoon. They ran about as much as they pleased, played games, and showed off their dolls, and, as one little boy who sat down an instant to recover his breath remarked, "It was a large day."

About 3 o'clock the event of the afternoon—the awarding of prizes for the prettiest little girl and the cutest little boy, took place. A procession of about sixty children formed and marched three times around the hall, and passed the platform on which the judges, three in number, were seated. A lively march was played on the piano as the self-possessed youngsters filed past. The little ones who could scarcely toddle were in front, and the sizes were graduated so that the largest ones were in the rear. The ladies of the candy booth had given each child a small American flag, and these were carried while they marched.

The judges had a difficult task deciding on the successful prize winners. There were prettily dressed little girls, with flaxen curls. There were little girls with brown eyes and dark hair caught up with bright ribbons, who made very pretty pictures. The little boys who looked so manly and walked so proudly past the judges must not be forgotten. They were fine looking little fellows.

Miriam Estelle Hoffman, a bright little tot of two years, was awarded a story book for being the prettiest little girl, and Wilbert Boehle, aged two and a half years, was decided to be the cutest baby boy, and so received a prize of a little gold stick pin. Little Helen Heuer was the happy little one who held the lucky number which drew the entrance prize, a Trilby doll.

A short programme was given during the afternoon. A number of spectators were present to see the children and help them enjoy the afternoon.

Last night there was a large attendance at the fair, and the evening was a very successful one.

To-night a ball will be given which will close the bazar. A large number of people are expected to join in the merry making, and the hall will no doubt be filled with the friends of the workers.

THE COALINGA OIL FIELDS IN DISPUTE.

Two Bills in Equity Filed in United States Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Two bills in equity involving portions of the Coalinga oil lands near Fresno have been filed in the United States Circuit Court here. One is the California Oil and Gas Company against E. O. Miller and the New York Oil Company. The allegations in this suit are that the land was filed upon as a mineral claim in October, 1891, and that the claimants sold their rights to the plaintiffs, who have since complied with all legal requirements. In the second bill, most of the parties mentioned as claimants on the first bill are named, and the Dewey Mining Company asks for an injunction to prevent the Home Oil Company from extracting oil from a parcel of land.

Schooner Badly Wrecked.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 27.—The missing schooner Aberdeen was brought into port here to-day in a badly wrecked condition. The crew suffered terribly from exposure and cold.

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POLITICAL.

EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE FOR ALL.

John Hackett's Address to the Voters of Alameda County.

Captain John Hackett, candidate for County Assessor, has issued an address to citizens, outlining his position and declaring for "equal and exact justice to all." The statement is as follows:

"To the Electors of Alameda County, Gentlemen:—I address you as an Independent candidate for the office of Assessor. The position I seek at your hands is one of importance, dealing as it does directly with the individual interests of each and every owner of taxable property. Hence it is that in the selection of your County Assessor for the ensuing four years it becomes every man, before casting his vote, to calmly and impartially consider the merits and qualifications of the different candidates for that office.

"He who would faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of an Assessor must bring to his task tireless energy and unfaltering conscientiousness combined with an unswerving purpose to turn neither to the right nor to the left; to know neither friend nor foe; to obey the law and to have but one law for all men. His maxim must be 'Equal justice for all; special privileges to none.' He must recognize, and his official acts must exemplify, an exact equality toward all with whom he comes in contact, as the sworn servant of the people. He must not add a straw's weight to one that he may favor another. There must be no discrimination for or against. He must feel that when each one bears his just proportion the load is yet heavy.

"These are my convictions as to the duties of an Assessor and the line of policy which I think he should pursue to fairly and equitably discharge those duties, and should I be chosen to the position I seek, my utmost endeavor will be to follow as closely as possible what I believe to be my duty under the law and to the people. In many counties the charge is made, with, perhaps, more or less foundation in fact, that, through political or other influences, the burden of taxation is unevenly distributed; that the many bear more than their just proportion. To what extent this wrong prevails, I am without reliable information. If it prevails in the slightest degree anywhere it is an evil that should nowhere be permitted. The mere shadow of discrimination in favor of or against the property owner in the matter of assessment is in violation of the intent and spirit of the law and a departure from those principles of justice which should govern the official acts of the man in whom his fellow citizens repose trust and confidence.

"The official who can apply to the duties of his office the rules by which he has successfully conducted his private business gives substantial assurance of the exercise of a degree of methodical action and economical management, for which he deserves, and, I believe, as a rule, receives the commendation of those whose interests he thereby protects. If the majority of the electors of this county believe I will apply these rules to the conducting of the office of Assessor, I shall, of course, be elected, and it will be my duty as well as my ambition to so perform my task that at the close of my stewardship no one will have cause to feel that his measure of expectation has not been realized.

"I am before you as an Independent candidate, untrammeled and unpledged. I have no promises to redeem and no pledges to swerve me from the line of my whole duty to the people. If my expectations are realized, I shall enter upon my official career with kindly feeling for all, with malice toward none. It shall be my aim and purpose to apply the rules of fairness and equality alike to all.

"Trusting and believing that you will give my application for your suffrage the candid consideration due from man to man, I remain,

"Very respectfully yours,

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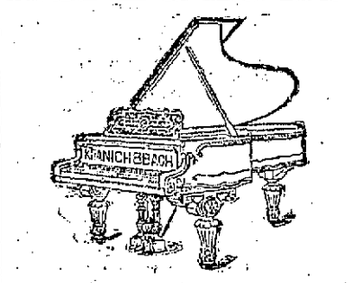

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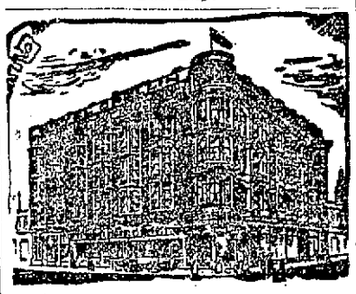

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. CARRIE E. CLEMENT ETC., ET AL., Defendants. — No. 15,049.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Carrie E. Clement, a widow, Thomas Moran, M. H. Eastman and M. H. Eastman, trustee, defendants, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, for the sum of thirty-six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars principal, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, wherein said judgment was also rendered in favor of defendant and cross-complainant Thomas Moran, against the said defendants Carrie E. Clement, M. H. Eastman and M. H. Eastman, trustee, for the sum of $394.86, including interest, cost and attorney fees, said judgment and decree were on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 36 of said Court, at page 261, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northern line of Eighteenth street with the western line of Brush street, and running thence westerly along said line of Eighteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southerly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to said western line of Brush street, and thence southerly along said last named line fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Being lots numbers 10 and 11 in block "R" as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Barnes Tract, Oakland," filed January 21st, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898.

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., October 19th, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. AUGUST SCHREIBER ET AL., Defendants. — No. 15,067. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alamoda, of the State of California, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against August Schreiber, John Stewart, W. Rigby Jr., A. W. Schreiber Jr. and V. Heck, defendants, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four thousand ($4,000 00-100) dollars principal, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs, attorney fees, taxes, advances and insurance premium; which said judgment and decree were on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 36 of said Court, at page 253, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fourteenth (formerly Morton) street, distant thereon northerly from the northerly line of Central avenue one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Fourteenth street sixty-five (65) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle southerly sixty-five (65) feet, and thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the said westerly line of Fourteenth street and the point of beginning. Being lots numbers 25 and 26 and the southerly 15 feet of lot number 27 in block number 50 as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Part of the Property of Charles L. Fitch, Deceased, known as the Homestead of Mary A. Fitch," etc., filed April 21st, 1874, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., October 19th, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD E. HICKETHIER, Defendant. — No. 15,101. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Richard E. Hickethier, defendant, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-six hundred and ninety ($2,690.00) dollars principal, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees; which said judgment and decree were on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 36 of said Court, at page 225, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Ninth street, distant thereon one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet easterly from the easterly line of Grove street, running thence easterly along said line of Ninth street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches; thence at a right angle southerly seventy (70) feet; thence at a right angle westerly thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches, and thence at a right angle northerly seventy (70) feet to the point of commencement.

Being a portion of lots numbers 11 and 12 in block number 92 as per Kellersberger's Map of Oakland, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., October 19th, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of the undersigned, No. 1118 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased.

Dated Oakland, October 13th, 1898.

MARTIN & ROBINSON, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 521 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS WARD, MARY WARD, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AND RICHARD ROE, Defendants. — No. 15,155. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2nd day of September, A.D.1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas Ward, Mary Ward, John J. O'Rourke, defendants, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four hundred eighty-three and 62-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $533 57; which said judgment and decree were on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 5, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Rose Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, Surveyed by Geo. L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor," filed May 2, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 3, 1898.

CLARENCE CROWELL,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. AUGUST SCHREIBER ET AL., Defendants. — No. 15,067. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alamoda, of the State of California, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against August Schreiber, John Stewart, W. Rigby Jr., A. W. Schreiber Jr. and V. Heck, defendants, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four thousand ($4,000 00-100) dollars principal, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs, attorney fees, taxes, advances and insurance premium; which said judgment and decree were on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 36 of said Court, at page 253, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fourteenth (formerly Morton) street, distant thereon northerly from the northerly line of Central avenue one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Fourteenth street sixty-five (65) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle southerly sixty-five (65) feet, and thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the said westerly line of Fourteenth street and the point of beginning. Being lots numbers 25 and 26 and the southerly 15 feet of lot number 27 in block number 50 as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Part of the Property of Charles L. Fitch, Deceased, known as the Homestead of Mary A. Fitch," etc., filed April 21st, 1874, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., October 19th, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 3rd, 1898.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, up to the hour of 10 A. M. on the 7th day of November, 1898, receive bids for the construction of a bridge crossing the Estuary of San Antonio on the line of Webster street, between Oakland and Alameda, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in said office, subject to the inspection of persons desiring to bid.

Each bid must include as a single proposal both the removal of the foundations and superstructure of the old bridge and the construction of the new bridge, with the foundations and superstructure.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank in the State of California, for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board; the check so deposited by the successful bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages unless such bidder, within ten days after the award, enter into a contract in due form for the performance of the work within six months after the execution of said contract, and furnish a bond with sureties, satisfactory to the Board, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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HIGH JINKS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Ludicrous Scenes at the Skull and Keys Initiation.

New Officers Are Elected by the Students' Congress.

ALAMEDA LADIES' NOBLE WORK.

They Make a Statement of the Relief Given Melrose Explosion Sufferers.

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—The long-expected event of the year among the college fraternity circles, the Skull and Keys "running" or initiation, took place yesterday upon the campus before a crowd of admiring students and young ladies.

The neophytes appeared the first thing in the morning in dress coats, spotless linen, and immaculate duck trousers, and were instantly put to their tasks. Some had to sweep down the college sidewalks, others play marbles, spin tops, and indulge in various other infantile sports. One candidate, Duncan McDuffie, the tallest man in college, appeared on the field leading a toy train of cars by a string and evoked rounds of applause from the bystanders.

The afternoon jinks became quite a society affair, many of the fraternity houses entertaining some of the Oakland and San Francisco society young ladies. When the afternoon football practice on the campus began, the candidates, rigged out in the most ludicrous costumes to represent Chinese, Filipinos, Zulus and ballet dancers, appeared on the field and were made to execute fandangos and songs before the admiring eyes of the feminine contingent of the bleachers. One song especially improvised for the occasion, was rendered in chorus by the youths in custom.

"Here's to you, Garry Cochran!
Here's to you, my jovial friend!
For we'll drink before this God-forsaken company,
Here's to you, Garry Cochran!"

The new members initiated into the Skull and Keys are as follows:

William A. Foster, Zeta Psi; Eugene E. Hewlett, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Jack D. Hoffman, Beta Theta Pi; William W. Mein, Beta Theta Pi; Butler B. Milnor, Sigma Chi; Duncan McDuffie, Phi Delta Theta; William K. White, Delta Kappa Epsilon; William W. Williams, Sigma Chi; Horatio S. Bonestell, Zeta Psi; William D. Fremerr, Chi Phi; Thomas S. Elston, Delta Upsilon; William B. Houston, Phi Gamma Delta; George M. Mott, Zeta Psi; Donald McLaren, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Karl F. Hoffman, Beta Theta Pi; John B. McNab, Sigma Nu; Bartlett L. Thane, Kappa Alpha.

The football game that was to have been played on the college campus yesterday between the University team and the Iowa Volunteers was postponed until next Wednesday afternoon.

The Students' Congress, the University's debating organization, has elected these new officers: Ira Abraham, '99, speaker; Hugh Bradford, '99, clerk; E. E. Christiansen, '00, treasurer. L. S. Gear of '00 and C. Smallwood of '02 were elected to membership.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

The Alameda ladies who so promptly organized to relieve the distress of the sufferers by the Melrose explosion have finished their work and rendered an account of their stewardship. They received in cash subscriptions, $296.26, which was expended as follows: Expressage, $18.55; groceries, $49.20; cash, $1.50; meat, $4.05; bread and vegetables, $1.15; comb and brush, 35 cents; rent, $8; shoes, $4.50; nails, $1.50 glass and glazing, $81.90; labor, $77.76; lumber, $37.15; hardware, $4.65; furniture, $2; painting, $6. The ladies received many donations of household supplies, which were distributed among the poor families.

COMMISSION SICK OF THE DONS' DELAY.

It Asks For Warships to Be Sent to Cuba.

American Army Camps on the Island Will Be Models.

WAR'S LESSONS TAKEN TO HEART.

The Cuban Rebels Must Be Sternly Dealt With to Maintain Our Prestige.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The American Evacuation Commission continues to advise sending warships here, but can get no reply from Washington. The reason may be that Admiral Sampson has refused to join General Wade and General Butler in recent requests. A joint session of the two commissions will be held soon. General Parrado sent a communication to General Wade, asking if the Americans would consent to another joint session. General Wade had previously given notice that he and his associates were tired of meeting without result, and would not again confer with the Spanish in formal session unless there was some probability of agreement on the date of evacuation.

A frank talk General Butler had with General Parrado a few days ago resulted in this request for a joint session, to which the Americans to-day assented, saying they would select a date later. From an American Commissioner it is learned that this session will almost certainly result in making arrangements for evacuation, as predicted in these dispatches a few days ago. Spain will agree to withdraw her troops by January and relinquish sovereignty by December.

In the meantime the work of preparing for the landing of American troops is progressing as rapidly as possible. An officer connected with the Quartermaster's Department has prepared a list of the addresses of all valiable mechanics and laboring men in the city. If necessary, a large number of men can be placed at work building wharves, railroad spurs and hospitals at one day's notice.

Colonel Hecker predicts that the American camps in Havana province will be taken as models by the armies of the world for years to come. None of the abuses of last summer will be permitted. The soldiers' health will be protected in every possible way. Those quartered in the city must surely suffer many losses from disease, but the country camps will, it is believed, be kept free from fevers. General Butler warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America would lose all prestige with the Cubans. To this warning there has been given emphasis by the reported return to the hills of a band of insurgents who had been encamped near Sagua.

These men sent word to General Betancourt that their condition was intolerable. In the hills they could live as they had for three years, and if the American troops took charge of the island they would harrass them as long as life was left.

It is believed this move was counseled by several fiery leaders. Only fifty men are said to have gone out, but others are likely to follow any day. According to General Gomez, it would require 10,000 men to capture fifty insurgents fighting as guerillas in the mountains. The insurgents in the neighborhood of Havana are quiet, but far from satisfied.

Matanzas merchants complain of the lawless conduct of the insurgents, who still assert the right to levy contributions upon sugar estates. J. Luris, head of a firm of merchants and estate owners of Matanzas, said that the leader of the local insurgents had demanded a tax for the preservation of property from attack. Luris refused on the ground that the war had ended. The next day the Cubans in force took possession of a drove of cattle, which were slaughtered and the meat distributed among the men.

Smallpox is reported epidemic in Rojas' insurgent camp, six miles from Cienfuegos.

TERRIBLE STORM SWEEPS LAKE ERIE.

A Vessel at Clevland Now Pounding to Pieces on the Beach.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Since late yesterday afternoon a furious gale swept over the lake region. During the night the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, accompanied by flurries of snow. So far as reported the only damage done to shipping was to the Cygnet, which was anchored inside the Cleveland breakwater. Her anchor chains gave way and she was quickly dashed upon the beach, where she is being pounded to pieces by the waves. No person was aboard her when she went ashore.

E. C. Leffingwell is ill at his quarters in the Crellin Hotel.

MAGNIFICENT PROCESSION AT PHILADELPHIA.

Nearly Thirty Thousand Soldiers in the Pageant.

Superb Weather Follows the Depressing Rains.

OVATION FOR THE PRESIDENT

Reviews the Monster Parade and Leaves For Washington Tonight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—There was compensation to-day for the disappointment in the forced postponement of the civic parade which had been set for yesterday. The rain storm which started early yesterday continued nearly to midnight, when the wind shifted and quickly blew the clouds out to sea. To-day bright sunshine with every possible favorable opportunity to witness the great military parade showed itself.

From 25,000 to 30,000 soldiers had reached the city to participate in the grand pageant, and all were promptly at the assigned points of assemblage to take their place in the great procession.

The President and Vice-President of the United States, with the members of the Cabinet, distinguished people, and army and navy officers and hundreds of thousands of residents of the city and other localities, honored the occasion with their presence, and almost the entire populace of the city cheered the soldiers as they moved over the line of march.

President McKinley rode in a carriage over the route of the procession to view the decorations, and was greeted with a continuous ovation.

With General Nelson A. Miles at the head of the United States army in the lead, the procession started from Broad street at 11 o'clock and passed from Broad street over a route of seven miles. About four hours were occupied in passing a given point.

Secretary Porter states to-day that the President will leave for Washington at 11 o'clock to-night.

PASSENGER AGENTS' MEETING AT OMAHA.

Will Formally Establish the Trans-Missouri Association.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—The meeting of the agents of the lines west of the Missouri river to formally establish the trans-Missouri Passenger Association convened here this morning and will probably be in session two days.

The principal work of the meeting is to consider the agreements of the new association, prepared by the committee of general passenger agents, St. Francis and Buchanan. The latter was chosen chairman of the meeting. The general passenger agents are indignant at the report from Chicago to the effect that the association would have to be adjourned on account of its impracticability.

The chairman said: "So far as I know, the statement from Chicago is utterly without foundation. I presume it originated with some of the folks in Chicago who are opposed to the trans-Missouri Association, and want to see it fail. I think the business of the meeting will be a sufficient contradiction."

Tod Sloan Has a Bad Day.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day, Rothschild's 3-year-old brown colt Vatol won the Houghton handicap. De Seymour's Rose O'Moore, ridden by Sloan, finished second. The betting was 5 to 2 against Rose O'Moore.

The Bretby Nursery handicap was won by W. E. Oakley's chestnut colt Doddington. Morgan E, the property of Lord Durham, and ridden by Sloan, finished third. Nine horses ran. The betting was 100 to 30 against Morgan E.

Woodenware House Fails.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Justice Cohen, in the Supreme Court today appointed Frederick W. Day of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Edwin W. Sanborn, receivers for the New York Woodenware House, a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000, on application of William McNaughton, a stockholder. The bond of the receivers was fixed at $50,000.

Cycler Arrested.

John Dias was arrested this morning for violating the bicycle ordinance. The arrest was made in San Leandro by Officer Gisenhoffer.

Dias was taken to the County Jail, where his father soon appeared and bailed him out.

De Bret Jury Disagrees.

The jury impaneled to try Louis De Bret for perjury disagreed last night after six hours of deliberation. Judge Ellsworth discharged them.

FOUND DEATH IN A WINE TANK AT LIVERMORE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in Campbell's Case.

Fargo, the Would-Be Rescuer Recovers From His Attack.

Coroner Baldwin went to Livermore this morning and held an inquest over the remains of John Campbell, who died from asphyxiation yesterday while cleaning a wine tank in the vineyard of Wallace Everson, which is situated about two miles east of Livermore. The evidence showed that Campbell and A. A. Fargo, the latter the foreman of the vineyard, went to the tank for the purpose of cleaning it, which is done at stated intervals. Campbell entered the tank first through the manhole. Fargo was to have followed. As soon, however, as Campbell reached the floor of the tank, his companion, who was on the top, heard him fall to the floor. Fargo reached down into the tank just as Campbell rose with an effort to return to the open air, caught him and tried to pull him out of the tank. In his effort, Fargo was also overcome and was compelled to loose his hold on his friend. Campbell then dropped again to the floor of the tank, and died from the effect of the deadly gases produced by sour grapes. Fargo was unconscious for some time. He revived, struggled to the entrance of the tank shed and there again lost his faculties. He was found there later by his wife. For a time it was feared that Fargo would also die, but he is now believed to be out of danger.

The verdict of the jury was that death had resulted from asphyxiation.

FRANCE STILL LACKS A CABINET.

M. Delcasse Holds a Long Conference With Capt. Baratier.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Nothing definite has yet been settled in connection with the formation of a new French Cabinet. The slate is, however, full of Ministerial names. M. Delcasse will probably remain in the Foreign Office, M. Ribot has always been regarded as being favorable to the reopening of the Dreyfus case.

President Faure received M. Delcasse today and had a long conference with him. M. Delcasse was closeted a long time this afternoon with Captain Baratier, the French officer sent to Paris by Major Marchand with the letters giving a report of his expedition relative to Fashoda.

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RED CROSS MAY RETIRE FROM CUBAN WORK.

Clara Barton Writes to M'Kinley For Information.

The Society Does Not Want to Embarrass the Government.

MUCH DISTRESS TO BE RELIEVED

Misunderstanding in the Case of the Relief Ship Comal Cited.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The following letter has been sent by Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross to President McKinley:

"While we have received no official advices, it appears, according to recent newspaper dispatches, that in addition to Matanzas four other ports have been declared open to the introduction, free of duty, of supplies for the relief of the Reconcentrados and others in Cuba who are suffering from lack of food and other necessities of life.

"If it is true that all customs restrictions have been removed and relief provisions are now freely admitted, we presume the American people expect that the work of general relief will be resumed. The Red Cross, however, having originally entered upon the field at the request of the Government, desires to be guided in its action by the wishes of the Government and desires to refrain from taking any steps that will interfere with the policy the Government may have decided upon which respect to the continuance of relief in Cuba.

"If, with the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain it is now the intention of the Government to take charge of the distribution in Cuba and complete the work of relief, it would perhaps be best that the Red Cross retire from the field, lest by remaining it might cause some embarrassment. On the other hand, if it is desired that the Red Cross continue, it will of course be necessary to make adequate preparations.

"We would therefore respectfully ask that we may be informed concerning the wishes of the Government in the matter. The inquiry relative to the proposed policy of the Government with regard to the administration of relief in Cuba, is also prompted by the doubt that has arisen in connection with the disposition of the cargo of the transport Comal. It is understood that the cargo of this vessel was, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Government, to be distributed by the Red Cross, while on the arrival of the ship at Havana, it transpired that the instructions given to her commander did not contemplate such a course.

"It is believed that there still exists much suffering in Cuba in those districts were but little if anything has been distributed since the raising of the blockade and the opening of the ports. Hence the primary object of this matter, as already intimated, is to inquire whether, by the plan adopted, the Government now contemplates making the distribution of supplies itself or whether it is desired that the Red Cross shall continue as the distributing agent of relief in Cuba."

GEN. KITCHENER PRAISES MARCHAND.

He Thinks Fashoda Dispute Can Be Amicably Settled.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—General Kitchener left Paris this morning and will reach London this afternoon.

The Evenement publishes a report of an interview with General Kitchener, in which he is quoted as saying:

"I am only a soldier, and am ignorant of diplomacy, which is not my business, but I hope the diplomatists will succeed in settling the difficulty amicably.

"I can only praise the French, particularly Major Marchand, who received me at Fashoda with charming cordiality, and I shall always retain a souvenir of the reception.

"The situation is rightly regarded as most critical, but I cannot approve of those who say that war is the only solution. Calm, courteous discussion will give a solution acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in diplomacy.

"Perhaps my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which all desire."

COMPANY F. WILL BE REORGANIZED.

There will be a meeting in the Armory on Twelfth street tomorrow night of young men who are inclined toward the military, for the purpose of re-organizing Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. There are fifty old members still in the organization and the rolls will be opened to obtain the full quota of 100 men.

Troops Arrive From Porto Rico.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The transport Mississippi, from Porto Rico, having on board the Sixth Regiment Massachusetts volunteers, has arrived here.

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5. Coquette, "Character Dance".....Souza
6. "All Coons Look Alike to Me".....Johnson
7. Minuet Waltz.....Gesh
8. Hawaiian Melodies.....Arranged by Lund
9. Flower Song.....

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10. "Ma Honolulu Lady".....Johnson
11. Sheldon Park Tyrolene.....
12. Castanet Waltz.....

ANY OTHERS BY REQUEST

SATURDAY EVE'G, Oct. 29th, from 8 to 10 o'clock

GEN. WOOD IS TO GOVERN IN MANZANILLO.

The City Will Be Ruled on Santiago Lines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says:

General Wood is going to Manzanillo to establish a civil government on the Santiago plan.

The Cubans, when the town was evacuated, understood they were to participate in the management of affairs. Colonel Pettit of of Fourth Immunes, after the evacuation by the Spaniards, proceeded to make arrangements for a truly American election, to the consternation of the Cubans, who were awaiting action by the Santa Cruz assembly in reference to elections.

The situation there is now strained. It is General Wood's intention to instruct Colonel Pettit as to the American policy relative to civil matters in Cuba. There is an elaborate celebration tonight in honor of the return of General Rodriguez to his native town. At the Cuban Club there were speeches and music and an illumination.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Metropole Hotel.—Marshall Shoot, Yreka; Miss Pearl Finney, Larhio, California.

Albany Hotel.—E. H. Chester, Oakland; S. Denkert, San Jose; O. D. Deei, Presidio.

Galindo Hotel.—L. Alford and wife, Sacramento; G. Hoffender, Oakland; J. Clarke, Niles.

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